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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

On behalf of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors and its officers I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that health, wealth and happiness may come to everyone. We look forward to a great year in 2012 and here's hoping that everyone can add to their collections.

It saddens me to inform you that Life Member Russ Daisley passed away on November 22, 2011. I received a telephone call from his widow, Erika, on December 2nd with the sad news. His obituary appears on page 3 of this issue. Russ was an avid wood nickel collector and he specialized in bicentennial woods. We send our condolences and prayers to the Daisley family. He will be missed by everyone.

While I was thinking about Russ I began to wonder about member Norman Fletcher, who found out that he had cancer a year ago. I used to talk to him almost weekly until September when his voice began to give out due to the chemo treatments and I missed our conversations about woods. I couldn't reach him by telephone and did some investigating. Lo and behold, I found out that he passed away on November 14th. His wife, Gail, preceded him on November 9th. His obituary is on page 4. Norman collected wooden nickels but his collecting interests sometimes changed from month to month. His latest areas of specialty were Illinois woods because he was born there. Again, our thoughts and prayers go out to the Fletcher family.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

I exhibited at the Milwaukee Numismatic Association's coin show in October and received a First Place for my exhibit on "Those Darned Wooden Nickels", beating out some pretty stiff competition from perennial favorites. I have been exhibiting for several years and I greatly value the comments of the judges and I constantly tweak my exhibit to make if more competitive. It is not that I exhibit for the award, but to share with my fellow numismatists an area of collecting that they may not have been aware of before they saw my exhibit. Have you exhibited lately? Help us to get the word out about collecting wooden money, wooden medals and so on. WOOD IS GOOD!

I received a great suggestion from a member to re-print articles from past issues of Bunyan's Chips from the "early years" of IOWMC. I have to agree that they were very informative and many of our current members were not members "back then". Since I had copies of every Bunyan's Chips since 1970 I began scanning and reviewing the text for errors and so far I have quite a few articles completed so it sure will help to put together future issues. Thanks for the suggestion!

Don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already. Dues are $7.50 and checks should be made out to IOWMC and sent to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon NY 14502. If you send her more than $7.50, please tell her what the extra money is for or she will assume that it is a donation to the club. Also, yes, you can pay more than one year's dues at a time to save on future postage.

Happy new year to one and all. An old Irish wish: May your wildest dreams be the least of your accomplishments in the new year.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for January, 2012

I am very excited to report that we do have a new member. It is a junior member. She is in the third grade. What a wonderful time to start collecting wooden money.

New Member
Junior Membership
Emily Bemowski – R2458
906 Sixth Street
Menasha, WI 54952
Sponsor: Richard F. Gill
Interests: Unknown, however is in 3rd grade

Wonderful to have a new member this month, especially a junior member. I am having a lot of fun sorting through my woods to send her the 100 free woods for new members till supply runs out. Dues are being received, but still need many members to get them in. Remember it is $7.50 for associate members, $4 for juniors. Checks should be made out to IOWMC and sent to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502. Be sure to check the label on your Bunyan Chips to make sure you owe dues for 2012. Any excess funds sent over the dues fee will be considered a donation to the club, unless otherwise noted.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a 2012 filled with precious moments and memories.

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for January, 2012

Checking	
Previous Balance	$2103.08
Dues	60.00
Interest	0.36
Balance Forward	**$2163.44**
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2645.81
Interest	$0.22
Balance Forward	**$2646.03**
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2615.03
Interest	$0.22
Balance Forward	**$2615.25**

Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

IN MEMORIUM –RUSS DAISLEY, IOWMC LIFE MEMBER

Col. Russell LeMoyne Daisley USAF (Ret)
(July 9, 1943 - November 22, 2011)

Col. Russell LeMoyne Daisley, USAF (ret) passed from this life on November 22, 2011 at age 68 at the Life Care Center in Las Vegas. He was surrounded by his loving family and holding the hand of his schatz (treasure) of 47 years.

Russ was born in Greenville, PA July 9, 1943. He left directly after high school and embarked on a life of three passions: family, the Air Force, and sports.

Life held no greater joy for Russ than being with his family. He met, and married, a young German girl while stationed at Ramstein Air Base in 1965 and they began a journey that would last 47 years and raise three daughters. He was fiercely dedicated to 'my girls' and nothing brought him greater happiness. He was blessed with the opportunity to meet his first two great-granddaughters who were the joy of his life in his last years.

Russ dedicated the majority of his life to the US Air Force. He was a proud member of the Security Forces for 38 years. He entered the military directly after high school in 1961, retiring in 1999. Once on active duty he rose. He then chose to earn his commission as an officer becoming 2LT in 1973. His dedication paid off and he reached the rank of Colonel before retiring. Col. Daisley was known for his loyalty and protection for the troops, and he remains deeply respected, loved, and feared by all those who had the privilege to work with him. The Air Force took him all over the world to include assignments in the continental US, Vietnam, Germany, England, and Turkey. Among his decorations for his service are the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster.

The third passion in Russ' life was sports. He loved all sports, especially football and basketball. Bringing together his service to the troops and love of sports, he coached the football teams at a number of duty assignments. He was also a basketball official for many years while serving in Europe. He was honored to be inducted into the USAFE Sports Hall of Fame for his dedication and hard work.

Russ is survived by his loving wife Erika Daisley; daughters Petra Salyer (George), Christine Ditzler, Tonya Grindle (Brenton), grandchildren Justin Salyer (Ali), Katharina Marchant (Clint), Samantha Ditzler, PVT Zachary Salyer, and Alexandra Ditzler; great-grandchildren Lillian Pittenger and Nikolette Salyer; sister Jean Zuschlag.

Russ is predeceased by his parents Arnold and Marie Daisley, brothers Thomas, Daniel and Donald Daisley, and son-in-law Gregory Ditzler. Russell Lemoyne Daisley will be greatly missed and forever loved by those who knew him.

IN MEMORIUM – NORMAN FLETCHER, IOWMC MEMBER

Norman Fletcher
(August 10, 1927 – November 14, 2011)

Norman W. Fletcher, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died at on November 14, 2011, at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Aug. 10, 1927, to James Clarence and May Jordan Fletcher. He married Gail Emmons in April 1997, and she preceded him in death November 9, 2011.

He was a member of East Cape Baptist Church.

He is survived by one stepson, J.B. (Kim) McClard of Cape Girardeau; four stepdaughters, Colleen Flowers of Misson, Texas; Diane (Howard) Nix of Sherman, Texas; Dessilee (Marty) Mueller of Kelso, Mo.; Brenda Rester of Bon Secur, Ala.; three brothers, Gordon Fletcher of Echo, La., James Fletcher of Brighton, Ill., Joseph Fletcher of Wood River, Ill.; one stepbrother, Gene Taylor of Climax Springs, Mo.; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Norman was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gail, one stepson; one stepdaughter; parents; stepmother, Anna Phyllips Taylor Fletcher; one sister; and two stepbrothers.

VA WOODS AVAILABLE FROM VET/COLLECTOR

Wooden dollars promoting awareness of disabled veterans are available from Richard J. Hand Jr.. The wooden pieces are in color and show the Chapter #76, Brockton, Mass. of the Disabled American Veterans. The reverse is a color representation of the flag raised at Iwo Jima and has the legend “HELP SAVE OUR VA MEDICAL CENTER 24-7 CARE”.

Hand said he helped set up a display during Brockton's first Coin Week in the city's West Branch library. The display included auction catalogs, numismatic publications, books, coins, photographs and other items, with the help of librarian Karen Arnold, who is also an archaeologist. For youths who visited the displays, a tri-via contest was held with a correct answer receiving a Bison nickel and a bag of chocolate coins. All attendees on the second day received a Nevada state quarter and a world coin. A $2 raffle was held with prizes including a coin collecting book paired with the Red. Book, a 2006 proof quarter set and three coin album sets of pennies, nickels and dimes. A group of about 22 children and 15 adults heard talks on coin collecting basics, such as proper handling, rnintmarks, different types and why people collect. A section on Ben Franklin included showing of an 1809 half cent and an 1824 large cent.

Hand is a member of the Disabled American Veterans, District #7, Chapter #76. He is also a member of the American Numismatic Association and the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. They are available for a donation to the DAV. Payments should be made to him (Richard Hand) or “DAV Chapter # 50 Rockland” which can be used for a tax deduction. Either way the cash will go to the DAV. He suggests $1.00 for the 2” (limited supply of 90 on hand) and $2.00 for small wood (limited supply only 30 on hand). Send money plus a SASE to: Richard Hand at 89 Clarernount Ave., Brockton, MA 0231-1006.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO 1953

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As a nineteen year old boy, John Hickewelder in the early 1760's tramped the long hazardous way into the Ohio country from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, headquarters of the Moravian Church.. An older man, Frederick Christian Post, came with him on his second journey into the western wilderness. The two were the vanguard of German-speaking Moravian missionaries who were to leave a permanent stamp on the state, especially in Tuscarawas County where today are more than a half dozen churches of this denomination. Unlike the other whites of the time, who fought the Indians and grabbed their lands, the Moravians came to serve the red man and to Christianize him. The broad Tuscarawas River valley, a few miles from the present day county seat, New Philadelphia, the great Moravian David Zusberger laid out an Indian village in l772. It was called Schoenbrunn (beautiful Spring) in German for the bubbling waters beside it. It was the first town in Ohio. Rows of little log and bark cabins as well as a schoolhouse went up. The school had backless benches and greasepaper windows. Again a first for Ohio as it was the first school in Ohio. More than a hundred Indian children were its scholars. Text bock used was that Zusberger had translated into Indian dialects. Over 400 converted Indians attended the log church and were living in the numerous mission posts throughout the valley.

Cross currents of the Revolutionary war from the British at Detroit and the Americans at Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh) brought tension in the valley. Though the pacifistic Moravians were neutral, Zusberger realized his colony could not stay clear of the conflict. He moved his colony in 1778 after demolishing the church to prevent its desecration, for greater safety to Lichtenaw, a Moravian mission village near Coshocton. Mounting conflict among white settlers soon forced Zusberger and his followers to move again. In 1782 they returned to Gnadenhutten in the valley to harvest the crops they had planted on one of their journeyings. A band of militia had arrived at the same time, bent on retaliation against the Indians for depredations on the Pennsylvania frontier. The soldiers, feigning friendliness, enticed the innocent and defenseless Indians into several buildings and put men, women and children to death with "gun, scalping knife and tomahawk". This black episode of American history took the lives of ninety Christian Indians. The rest wandered from place to place, broken spirited and homeless.

Congress in an effort to compensate later allotted 12,000 acres in the valley to the Indians, with the Moravians as trustees. Zeisburger began his task all over again. The second missionary effort was unsuccessful mainly because the growing tide of white settlers, generally unfriendly with the Indians. In 1823 the Indians exchanged their rights for twice as much land in the far west and left the valley forever.

Schoenbrunn, abandoned, and finally burned, was overlooked until 1923. With the aid of records from Moravian archives at Church headquarters in Bethlehem, Pa., the village was reconstructed. The tiny log cabins, a log church and school house have been erected making a vivid replica of this unusual 18th Century Indian village taken care of by the Ohio Historical Society.

Heckewelder for a time was assistant to Post who the year before had build a rude cabin. The first white man's home in Ohio, on the Tuscarawas River near today's Bolivar, Post later was recalled but Heckewelder had a varied career. Founding the town of Gnadenhutten, laying out the wide streets it has today. The massacred Indians are memorialized by a stone monument marking their burial place, now set aside as a small state park.

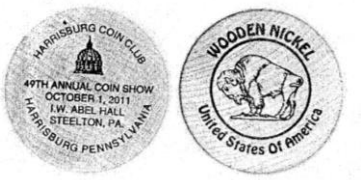
Tuscarawas County has issued a number of wooden nickels to commemorate its history including this unusual and unlisted variety, Other issues from this county are - Apple Creek 1957; Newcomerstown 1939, 1964; Uhrichsville 1939; Shanesville 1964.

As most of you recall Newcomerstown 1964 wooden nickel commemorates Denton (Cy) Young, the great baseball pitcher, was born at Gilmore in 1867. He entered into professional baseball in the 1890's playing in several hundred Major league games, winning over 500 of them. In 1904 he attained a goal every pitcher dreams of yet rarely accomplishes. He pitched a "perfect game", allowing no hits, no runs and no opposing batter to reach first base.

SOUTH DAKOTA COIN & STAMP ASSN

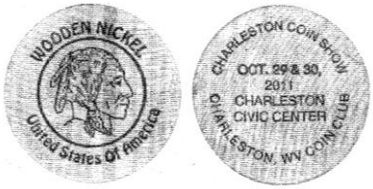
The South Dakota Coin & Stamp Association celebrated its 60th anniversary with the issuance of four encased Jefferson 5-cent coins along with wooden rounds. The encased coins are the four 5-cent pieces from the Westward Journey Nickel Series — 2004 Peace Medal reverse, 2004 Keelboat reverse, 2005 Bison reverse and 2005 Ocean in View reverse. Sets of the four encased 5-cent coins are available for $18 plus $2 shipping. Single examples of the Bison encased coin are available for $4 plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The woods are two for $1 plus SASE. To order any of the collectibles options, send payment to South Dakota Coin & Stamp Association, Box 525, Bath, SD 57427.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB



The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

CHARLESTON COIN CLUB



The Charleston Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel printed in green ink for their 2011 coin show which will be held October 29th & 30th, 2011. The Indian wooden nickel can be ordered for 50¢ each, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope (be sure to include ample postage). Send orders to: Don Clifford, P.O. Box 65, St. Albans, WV 25177. Some issues from prior years still remain. Request a listing of woods from prior years if interested.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS COIN CLUB

The Central Arkansas Coin Club issued a wooden nickel in 2010 that features the design of the 2010 Hot Springs National Park quarter dollar on the obverse. The reverse design bears the club information, president, contact information and "Good for a cup of coffee or soda". Woods are available for $1 each or three for $2. Purchasers of 3 or more 2010 woods will receive an example of the club's 2009 Lincoln Log Cabin wooden nickel while supplies last. Send a SASE plus money to: Tom Dodson, 6900 Skywood Road, Little Rock, AR 72207 or email Dodson at tdodson@aristotle.net.

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL COIN CLUB

Minnesota's Great River Regional Coin Club is offering a new wood in honor of the United States Marine Corps. The wood features the Marine Corps eagle, globe and anchor seal on one side, and an American flag and the legends "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" and "THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" on the other. The Marine Corps wood is priced at 40 cents each or five for $2. Other woods available include some of the spring show woods (including the 2010 wood honoring the U.S. Army) and fall show woods since 2002, except for 2005. Also available from the club are special "Vote" woods from 2006 and 2008. These, too are available for purchase for 40 cents each five for $2. A special 50-millimeter diameter wood honoring the club's 40th anniversary is available for $1. To order the woods, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope, with enough postage to cover a padded insert, to the club at P.O. Box 122, Sartell, MN 56377.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its October 30, 2011 coin show. The obverse has the show information and Happy Halloween, while there the reverse features the club's name. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSN

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association, which traces its history to the formation of the Columbus Numismatic Society in 1906, has issued a wooden nickel to mark its Labor Day weekend coin show. The obverse bears the words "Celebrating Over 100 Years of Collecting" and "2011" surrounding the show details of "12th Ohio State Coin Show *** Dublin, Ohio" "2, 3, & 4 Sept". The reverse has an Indian and the legend "Central Ohio Numismatic Association" and "Since 1906". 2 woods are $1 plus a SASE from: CONA, Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB

The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2011 wood features a sandhill crane. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING JANUARY 31, 2012

ALL ARE PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

1. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Large Indian
2. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Small Indian
3. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
4. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo W/ Stars
5. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/ Stars
6. Shartlesville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Buffalo W/O Stars
7. Shartlesville/1974/50th Anniversary Comm. Fire Co./NV/Red/Large Indian (semi)
8. Shartlesville/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/8th Swap Meet/Berks Mineralogical Soc. (semi)
9. Shartlesville/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/8th Swap Meet/Both sides on one/Berks (error) (semi)
10. Shenandoah/1966/Centennial/5¢/August 31, 1966/Set of 5
11. Shickshinny/1961/Cooperative Business/5¢/Black/Chief
12. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Red/Dates
    Note: Singles of the 1970 Shippensburg sets are available for 25¢ minimum bid each
13. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Red/Series I – The Pioneer/Set of 12
14. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Green/Series II – Town Fountain/Set of 12
15. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Purple/Series III - R.R. Station/Set of 13 (includes error)
16. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Blue/Series IV – Public Library/Set of 12
17. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Brown/Series V – Old Water Wheel/Set of 12
18. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Red/Series VI – RR Station/Set of 12
19. Shippensburg/1970/240th Anniversary/NV/Black/Black Bear Hotel/Set of 17
    Note: Singles of the 1971 Shippensburg sets are available for 25¢ minimum bid each
20. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Brown/Series I – Old Main/Set of 24
21. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Red/Series II – Red Schoolhouse/Set of 24
22. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Black/Series III – Memorial Library/Set of 24
23. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Green/Series IV – Kriner Hall/Set of 24
24. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Purple/Series V – Field House/Set of 24
25. Shippensburg/1971/State College Centennial/NV/Blue/Series VI - Naugle Hall/Set of 12
26. Shippensburg/1975/Bicentennial Parade/NV/Lions Club/Set of 3 (semi)
27. Shippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Series 2/I.W.M.P. (semi)
    Note: Singles of the 1976 Shippensburg sets are available for 25¢ minimum bid each
28. Shippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Series I – Flag, Drummer & Fife/Set of 40
29. Shippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Series II – Flag/Set of 40
30. Shippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/Series III – Constitution Hall/Set of 40
31. Shippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Purple/Series IV – Liberty Bell/Set of 40
32. Sippensburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Series V – Minuteman/Set of 40
33. Shippensburg/1980/250th Anniversary/I.W.M.P./Set of 21 (semi)
34. Shippensburg/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/NV/Black/We the People/IWMP (semi)
35. Shippensburg/1989/32nd Community Fair/5¢/Blue/Indian Head Cent/Shippensburg CC (semi)
36. Shippensburg/1989/32nd Community Fair/5¢/Green/Indian Head Cent/Shippensburg CC (semi)
37. Shiremanstown/1974/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
38. Shoemakersville/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Chief/Set of 2
39. Shrewsbury/1984/Sesquicentennial/Series I/5¢/Set of 4
40. Shrewsbury/1984/Sesquicentennial/Series II/NV/Blue/Set of 28 (semi)
41. Sigel/1965/Centennial/5¢/How (Set of 5)
42. Skippack/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Brave/Kay's Antiques (semi)
43. Slatington/1964/Centennial/5¢/Aug. 31, 1964/Set of 6
44. Slatington/1976/50th Anniversary Friedens Fire Company/5¢/Brave/Set of 2
45. Slatington/1989/125th Anniversary/5¢/Blue/Genuine Indian
46. Smithtown/1983/75th Anniversary Fire Dept./5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
47. Somerset/1979/175th Anniversary/5¢/Souvenir/Set of 4
48. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Lamp of Progress
49. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Wagon Going
50. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Wagon Coming
51. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/How
52. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Man
53. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Green/Charging Buffalo
54. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Green/Genuine Indian
55. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Green/Belle
56. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/Brave
57. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Purple/Buffalo
58. Souderton/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Purple/Lamp of Progress
59. Souderton/1987/Centennial/Black/Set of 5
60. South Connellsville/1964/50th Anniversary Volunteer Fire Co./5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
61. South Connellsville/1964/50th Anniversary Volunteer Fire Co./5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars (semi)
62. Speers/1994/100th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Large Indian
63. Spring City/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/August 11-19
64. Springfield/1981/Pennsylvania Tricentennial/2¢/Black/Commonwealth/Delaware Co CC (semi)
65. Spring Grove/1982/Centennial/5¢/Black/Schrum Insurance Company/Set of 2 (semi)
66. Spring Township/1975/125th Anniversary/5¢/Red/Large Indian
67. State Line/1966/Dedication of Community Picnic Pavilion/5¢/Purple/Buff W/ Stars W/ #'s
68. State Line/1966/Dedication of Community Picnic Pavilion/5¢/Purple/Buff W/ Stars W/O #'s
69. Steelton/1970/Volunteer Firemen's Convention/5¢Black/Small Indian (semi)
70. Steelton/1970/Volunteer Firemen's Convention/5¢Black/Buffalo (semi)
71. Steelton/1970/Volunteer Firemen's Convention/5¢Black/Chief (semi)
72. Steelton/1970/Volunteer Firemen's Convention/5¢Red/Small Indian (semi)
73. Stewartstown/1976/USA Bicentennial & 3rd Memorial Day Fest/5¢/Souvenir/Set of 4
74. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Black/Stamped #'s
75. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Black/Hand Print #'s
76. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Black/Red Cancellation
77. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Green/Stamped #'s
78. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Green/Hand Print #'s
79. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Green/Red Cancellation
80. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Red/Stamped #'s
81. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Red/Hand Print #'s
82. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Brown/Stamped #'s
83. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Brown/Hand Print #'s
84. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Purple/Stamped #'s
85. Stewartstown/1977/20th Annual Steam-O-Rama/5¢/Purple/Hand Print #'s
86. Stewartstown/1985/Railroad Centennial/5¢/Green/Large Indian
87. Stoneboro/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Genuine/1¼"
88. Stoneboro/1967/Fair Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
89. Straban Township/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Green/Liberty Bell
90. Strasburg/ND(1983)/250th Birthday/50¢/Green/Good For/Easy Eater Restaurant (semi)
91. Strasburg/ND/Strasburg Railroad/5¢/Black/Souvenir-Large Indian (semi)
92. Strasburg/ND/Strasburg Railroad/5¢/Black/Strasburg, Pa.-Brave (semi)
93. Strasburg/ND/Strasburg Railroad/5¢/Black/Strasburg Railroad-Brave (semi)
94. Strasburg/ND/Strasburg Railroad/5¢/Black/Strasburg/Rail Road/3.0mm print (semi)
95. Strasburg/ND/Strasburg Railroad/5¢/Black/Strasburg/Rail Road/2.5mm print (semi)
96. Strattanville/1978/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
97. Strausstown/1965/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/June 12, 1965
98. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/June 16, 1965
99. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/June 16, 1965
100. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/June 16, 1965
101. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/Both sides on one/June 16, 1965 (error)

102. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/June 16, 1965
103. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Both sides on one/June 16, 1965 (error)
104. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Purple/June 16, 1965
105. Stroudsburg/1965/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Purple/Both sides on one/June 16, 1965 (error)
106. Stroudsburg/1990/175th Anniversary/5¢/Red/Brave
107. Sugar Notch/1967/Centennial/5¢/Green/Man
108. Sumneytown/1963/Bicentennial/5¢/Academy/Set of 4
109. Sunbury/1972/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/June 11-18
110. Sunbury/1976/USA Bicentennial/Set of 3
111. Sunbury/1976/USA Bicentennial/Marshall/Set of 6 (semi)
112. Sunbury/1977/5th Annual Street Fair/Community Hospital/Set of 3
113. Sunbury/1978/6th Annual Street Fair/5¢/Brown/Piggy/Community Hospital (semi)
114. Sunbury/1979/7th Annual Street Fair/5¢/Black/Pig Roast/Community Hospital (semi)
115. Sunbury/1980/8th Annual Street Fair/5¢/Green/Piggy/Community Hospital (semi)
116. Sunbury/1994/Riverfest/5¢/Black/Large Indian
117. Susquehanna County/1960/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
118. Susquehanna County/1960/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
119. Susquehanna County/1960/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Large Indian
120. Susquehanna County/1960/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Orange-Purple/Buffalo
121. Tamaqua/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Tamaqua Area CC/2" (Set of 2) (semi)
122. Tatamy/1993/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
123. Telford/1986/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
124. Temple/1972/Golden Jubilee/25¢/Red/Temple/2"
125. Temple/1972/Golden Jubilee/25¢/Wooden 25¢/Red//2"
126. Thompsontown/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
127. Tionesta/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/August 25, 1956
128. Titusville/1959/Oil Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/F.M. Desher (semi)
129. Titusville/1959/Oil Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars/F.M. Desher (semi)
130. Titusville/1959/Oil Centennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian/F.M. Desher (semi)
131. Topton/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Centennial/Set of 3
132. Towanda/1978/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
133. Tower City (Porter Township)/1968/Centennial/5¢/June 26, 1968/Set of 5
134. Trappe/1967/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo
135. Trappe/1973/Grange Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief (semi)
136. Trappe/1974/Keystone Grange Fair/5¢/Black/Chief (semi)
137. Trappe/1975/3rd Annual Keystone Grange Fair/5¢/Blue/Wagon (semi)
138. Trappe/1976/4th Annual Keystone Grange Fair/5¢/Red/Wagon (semi)
139. Trappe/1977/5th Annual Keystone Grange Fair/5¢/Green/Wagon (semi)
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142. Trappe/1980/8th Annual Keystone Grange Fair/5¢/Red/Buffalo (semi)
143. Tresckow/ND/Fire Company/NV/Black/Large Indian/Save 12 for Large Pizza (semi)
144. Trexlertown/1966/50th Anniversary Fire Co./ 5¢/Face Value/Set of 3 (semi)
145. Trexlertown/ND(1976)/USA Bicentennial/15¢/Black/Fire Co/Evelyn and Bobby (semi)
146. Turbotville/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
147. Tyrone Township/ND/Bicentennial/NV/Green/School House
148. Union County/1963/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Set of 4
149. Union County/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red-Black/Brave
150. Union County/ND(1978)/ 5¢/Black/Redeemable At/Tourist Promotion Agency (semi)
151. Uniontown/1960/Old Fashioned Bargain Days/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
152. Upper Burrell/ND/Firemans Club/5¢/Set of 3 (semi)
153. Upper Milford Township/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Building/Set of 3
154. Upper Mount Bethel Township/1987/Bicentennial/$1.00/Blue/Liberty
155. Upper Paxton Township/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
156. Upper Perkiomen/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Set of 5
157. Valley Forge/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/ July 4, 1976/USPS Cancellation1
158. Walnut Bottom/1969/150th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
159. Wampum Area/1966/170th Anniversary/10¢/Black-Red/Chief
160. Wampum Borough/1960/164th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Chief
161. Washington/1960/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Oct. 31, 1960
162. Waterford/1974/Heritage Days/5¢/Buffalo/Waterford CC/Set of 2 (semi)
163. Waterford/1976/3rd Annual Heritage Days/25¢/Red/Liberty Bell/Waterford CC (semi)
164. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/National Bank
165. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Red/National Bank
166. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Noll's Restaurant (semi)
167. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Swope Pharmacy (semi)
168. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Swope Pharmacy (semi)
169. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Silver-Black/Swope Pharmacy (semi)
170. Watsontown/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Watson Inn (semi)
171. Watsontown/1974/1st Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July/5¢/Red/Buffalo
172. Watsontown/1975/2nd Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
173. Watsontown/1976/3rd Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July/5¢/Red/Large Indian
174. Watsontown/1977/4th Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
175. Waynesboro/1968/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/July 19, 1968
176. Waynesboro/1968/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Aug. 23, 1968
177. Waynesboro/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Chief
178. Waynesboro/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Map/Waynesboro CC (semi)
179. Waynesboro/1987/US Constitutional Bicentennial/NV/Black/We The People/Waynesboro CC (semi)
180. Waynesboro/1997/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
181. West Chester/1974/175th Anniversary/5¢/Souvenir/Set of 4
182. West Goshen/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Liberty Bell/Lions Club (semi)
183. West Hanover/1973/Carnival/5¢/Black/Brave/Lions (semi)
184. West Hanover Township/1985/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Building
185. West Manchester Township/1988/40th Anniversary/5¢Black/Fire Company/Set of 2 (semi)
186. W. Middlesex/1964/Centennial/5¢/Black/Man
187. Westmoreland County/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
188. Westmoreland County/ND/Old Hanna's Town/5¢/Black/Large Indian
189. West View Borough/1980/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Brave/Set of 3
190. West York Borough/1979/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Black/Diamond
191. West York Borough/1979/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Blue/Diamond
192. West York Borough/1979/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Green/Diamond

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Reminder on dues. Don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already. The "paid through" date is on your address label and is current as of January 28th. If you are a life member then your "paid through" date is 2050. If you have not paid then your date will be highlighted in yellow. Dues are $7.50 and checks should be made out to IOWMC and sent to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon NY 14502. If you send her more than $7.50, please tell her what the extra money is for or she will assume that it is a donation to the club. Also, yes, you can pay more than one year's dues at a time to save on future postage. If your dues aren't paid by February 25th you won't get a Bunyan's Chips next month.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

As I told you in the president's message, we have added the members of DWMC to our club. This brings about the following changes.

There were 104 DWMC members listed on their membership list.
4 DWMC life members will become life members of IOWMC
7 were life members of both DWMC and IOWMC and will be life members of IOWMC
31 were regular members of DWMC and will get 1 free year's dues in IOWMC
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8 DWMC members are deceased

IOWMC lists your membership as "paid through" on the mailing label. Since your $7.50 dues are currently payable, please check the label and if the "paid through" date is 12/2011, then you need to pay your dues.

I want to thank all the members for their suggestions for articles for Bunyan's Chips. Some of the suggestions we have been doing is to include articles about the cities and towns where members live and to use articles from the archives. Some members have said that they learned things about their home towns that they never heard before. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive so I will continue the practice.

If you are like me you are probably looking forward to spring. Much of the country has been warmer than usual and in Wisconsin we just finished our January at about 6 degrees above average. As I write this I am sitting in my 3-season's room on January 31st and the temperature is a balmy 56 degrees, about 30 above average. We have no snow for snowmobiling, although the ski hills are in operation because they were able to make snow. Ice on the lakes in minimal and some yo-yo's are deciding to test the thickness with their vehicles.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for February, 2012

Winter has made its way to Upstate New York with some snow and cold weather. However, overall it has been a mild winter. Makes my daily walks very pleasant. My last walk coupled with a trip to the post office revealed an envelope with a new member application.

Welcome to our newest member as follows:
Richard J. Hand, Jr R2459
89 Claremont Avenue
Brockton, MA 02302-1006
Sponsor: Darrell Luedtke
Interests: Old woods and flats

Thanks to those of you that have paid your dues. If you haven't had a chance to send your dues in yet, please make your check out to IOWMC and send $7.50 to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502.

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for February, 2012

Checking	
Previous Balance	$2163.44
Dues	102.00
Donation	2.50
Mail Bids	166.39
Interest	0.22
Balance Forward	**$2434.35**
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2646.03
Interest	0.38
Balance Forward	**$2646.41**
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SAN AUGUSTINE, THE "CRADLE OF TEXAS"

First published in Bunyan's Chips, April 1970, by William B. Layne Jr.

San Augustine is the oldest Anglo-Saxon town in Texas. The first settle 'merit was a Spanish mission built in 1721. San Augustine County was the first county created in Texas. The town was organized in 1833 and incorporated in 1837.

In the beginning, San Augustine was the first stop on the only land route into Texas. Early settlers, on their way west, saw the beautiful wood and rich land and decided to stay.

Many of the early settlers were rich, well educated and well read. Due to this, San Augustine became the political, cultural, and economic center of Texas.

San Augustine is called the "Cradle of Texas" because—it was here that the Republic of Texas was begun by the appointment of Sam Houston as commander of the Texas forces and later was nominated for president of Texas.

Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie were well known to the early citizens of San Augustine, Among the early residents of San Augustine were:- Alexander Horton, aide de camp to Sam Houston, Rip Ford, Indian fighter, and James Pinkney Henderson, the first governor of Texas. Other interesting names appear from the roster of early residents such as Matthew Cartwright, William Garrett, Ezekiel W. Cullen, Oran Roberts and George Gatling.

The only land route into Texas at that time was known as El Camino Real or, The Kings Highway. It was a trail blazed by the Spanish in 1691 to expedite the Christianization of East Texas Indians. It ran from Monclova, Mexico through San Augustine and to Natchitoches, Louisiana. The road retained its usefulness through the years and became important in the settlement of San Augustine and the state of Texas. The road is still in use today and because of its historical significance was preserved by an act of Texas legislature in 1963. The act provides for its maintenance and prohibits any changes in its course.

Three wooden nickels were issued in San Augustine in 1936: 5¢ black, 10¢ red and 25¢ green. They commemorate Texas independence.

A DAIRY QUEEN UPDATE

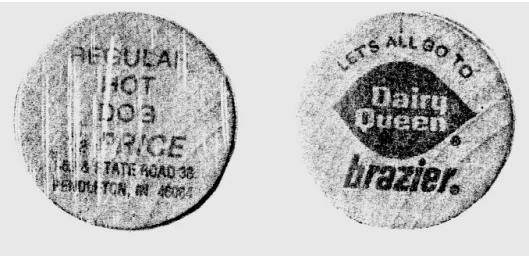
By: Bob Brown

I have another Dairy Queen wooden token to report that is not in my book "A PICTURE GUIDE BOOK OF THE DAIRY QUEEN WOODEN TOKENS". However, first I must correct an error in my last update on the Commerce City, CA token. I had listed Colfax as a second location but that is just a street and not another city. So please delete that portion of the report. Thank you.

This new token was sent to me by Mr. W. Shaw of Anderson, IN. The obverse reads REGULAR/HOT/DOG/½ PRICE/I-69 & STATE ROAD 38/PENDLETON, IN 46064. It is red in color and has a brazier reverse. It is also very thin compared to most of the Dairy Queen tokens.

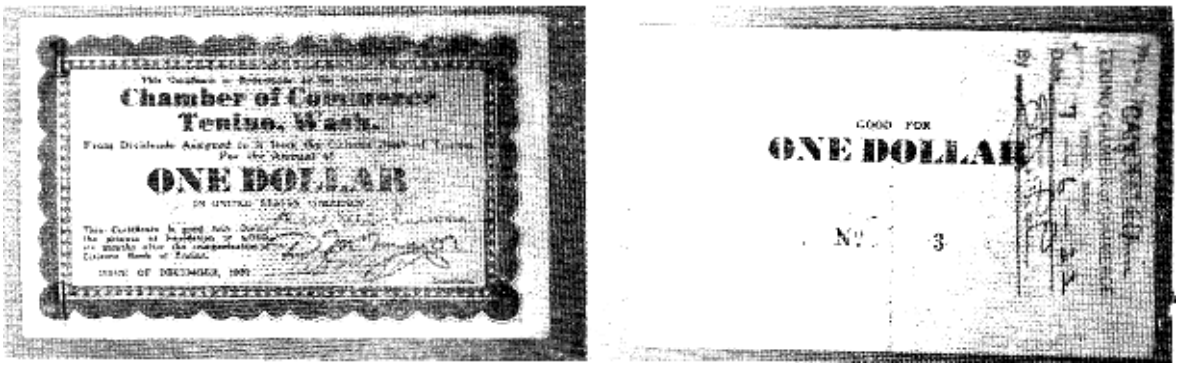
My thanks to Mr. W. Shaw for sending in the token. If anyone has any Dairy Queen tokens to report, even if they are already listed, please let me know. There are many in my book that I do not have in my collection. Anyone reporting an unlisted token will have it listed in one of these Dairy Queen updates and will receive credit for reporting the token.

You can contact me at PO Box 124, Highspire, PA 17034 or call me at 717-944-9586 preferably during the day. Thanks to all who have contributed in the past.



FORE-RUNNER OF TENINO WOODEN MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, July 1970, by Roy Gossett



The above pictured piece belongs to Mr. Roy Gossett of Hialeah, Florida. In his quest for knowledge on this piece he wrote to Mr. Earl O' Cathey, Mr. Byron Johnson and Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell. The following are their replies.

Mr. Earl O'Cathey -"As you probably know I spent 3 years research, 15,000 miles of travel on Tenino and Blaine Wooden Money. I have tape recordings from each of the signers, promoters and designers of both Tenino & Blaine Wooden Money. It isn't known how many Tenino $1.00 pieces were issued in February 1932 with the December 1931 date on them. These were 8 Misprint, because there were only 40 pieces printed in 1931 and they were all $ .25 pieces. In 1932 they started printing 25¢, 50¢ and $1.00 pieces. The first $1.00 pieces used the same date (December 1931) as the 250 pieces had. They only printed about 100 the first day and decided that they would have to change the date to read the actual month and day that they were printed. This would help to keep an actual record of what was printed each month. As I said previously the exact number is not known. Don Major estimated there were about 100 $1.00 pieces with the December 1931 date and no other pieces printed in February 1932 bore this date.

I have 2 of the rarest pieces ever printed. They are also misprints. There were only 4 pieces printed before they caught the error. These are dual denomination. They read 25¢ on one side and 50¢ on the other side. Don Major said these were never put into circulation,"

Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell - "I have seen Earl O'Cathey's collection, as well as Byron Johnson's, Paul Weiger's and Charlie Kappen's. There are none of these with reverse printing, signatures, etc., on any of their pieces. I also know Don Major's collection and Dr. Wichman's. They neither one had a piece like this. I assume it is O.K. to keep the Zerox copy you sent me. I will check with Paul Hamm and one or two others who have some Tenino pieces to see if anyone has a similar piece. Sorry I can't help you, but this is a new one on me."

The following was written by Byron Johnson - "Concerning the paper Torino piece I have not seen a similar specimen. The paper Tenino come in four denominations. 25¢, $1, $5, and $10. There are two varieties of the $1. First type says "redeemable only during the process of liquidation of Citizen's Bank Tenino". Second type adds "or within six months after the reorganization". First type is the scarcer. However, there is another group that has printing on the back that states "This certificate is redeemable by the Tenino C of C on .presentation between Aug. 1 and Dec. 1, 1932". Then signed by Argo? and Dempsey on the reverse. Your piece says cancelled 7-6-33. This is after the dates that appear on the above so don't know what to think."

IOWMC is always open to suggestions as to what to print in Bunyan's Chips because it is YOUR club. We do a lot of research for articles on the internet and we are can scan wooden nickels, articles and good photocopies. Have you run into a new official or semi-official wooden nickel that you would like to see included in the 2010, 9th edition of the Guide Book of Wooden Money, please submit legible copies. The editor has unlimited free telephone service in the United States and Canada and he would like to talk to members about wooden money. Please feel free to contact your officers at any time. Their names and addresses are on the bottom of the first page.

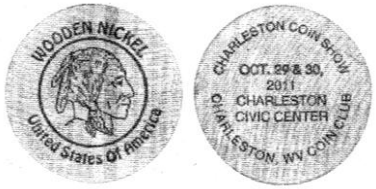
SOUTH DAKOTA COIN & STAMP ASSN

The South Dakota Coin & Stamp Association celebrated its 60th anniversary with the issuance of four encased Jefferson 5-cent coins along with wooden rounds. The encased coins are the four 5-cent pieces from the Westward Journey Nickel Series — 2004 Peace Medal reverse, 2004 Keelboat reverse, 2005 Bison reverse and 2005 Ocean in View reverse. Sets of the four encased 5-cent coins are available for $18 plus $2 shipping. Single examples of the Bison encased coin are available for $4 plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The woods are two for $1 plus SASE. To order any of the collectibles options, send payment to South Dakota Coin & Stamp Association, Box 525, Bath, SD 57427.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB

The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

CHARLESTON COIN CLUB



The Charleston Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel printed in green ink for their 2011 coin show which will be held October 29th & 30th, 2011. The Indian wooden nickel can be ordered for 50¢ each, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope (be sure to include ample postage). Send orders to: Don Clifford, P.O. Box 65, St. Albans, WV 25177. Some issues from prior years still remain. Request a listing of woods from prior years if interested.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS COIN CLUB

The Central Arkansas Coin Club issued a wooden nickel in 2010 that features the design of the 2010 Hot Springs National Park quarter dollar on the obverse. The reverse design bears the club information, president, contact information and "Good for a cup of coffee or soda". Woods are available for $1 each or three for $2. Purchasers of 3 or more 2010 woods will receive an example of the club's 2009 Lincoln Log Cabin wooden nickel while supplies last. Send a SASE plus money to: Tom Dodson, 6900 Skywood Road, Little Rock, AR 72207 or email Dodson at tdodson@aristotle.net.

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL COIN CLUB

Minnesota's Great River Regional Coin Club is offering a new wood in honor of the United States Marine Corps. The wood features the Marine Corps eagle, globe and anchor seal on one side, and an American flag and the legends "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" and "THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" on the other. The Marine Corps wood is priced at 40 cents each or five for $2. Other woods available include some of the spring show woods (including the 2010 wood honoring the U.S. Army) and fall show woods since 2002, except for 2005. Also available from the club are special "Vote" woods from 2006 and 2008. These, too are available for purchase for 40 cents each five for $2. A special 50-millimeter diameter wood honoring the club's 40th anniversary is available for $1. To order the woods, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope, with enough postage to cover a padded insert, to the club at P.O. Box 122, Sartell, MN 56377.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its October 30, 2011 coin show. The obverse has the show information and Happy Halloween, while there the reverse features the club's name. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSN

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association, which traces its history to the formation of the Columbus Numismatic Society in 1906, has issued a wooden nickel to mark its Labor Day weekend coin show. The obverse bears the words "Celebrating Over 100 Years of Collecting" and "2011" surrounding the show details of "12th Ohio State Coin Show *** Dublin, Ohio" "2, 3, & 4 Sept". The reverse has an Indian and the legend "Central Ohio Numismatic Association" and "Since 1906". 2 woods are $1 plus a SASE from: CONA, Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB

The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2011 wood features a sandhill crane. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING FEBRUARY 29, 2012

PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

1. West York Borough/1979/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Red/Diamond
2. West York Borough/1979/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Purple/Diamond
3. White Deer Township/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Red/Founders Day/Scouts
4. White Deer Township/1976/Apple Butter Festival/NV/Black/Apple
5. Whitfield/ND(1978)/Whitfield Fair/5¢/Brown/Wagon/Lions Club (semi)
6. Wiconisco(Dauphin Township)/1989/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Souvenir
7. Wilkes-Barre/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Map/Wyoming Valley CC (semi)
8. Wilkes-Barre/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Map/Wyoming Valley CC (semi)
9. Wilkes-Barre/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/Map/Wyoming Valley CC (semi)
10. Wilkes-Barre/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Map/Wyoming Valley CC (semi)
11. Wilkes-Barre/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Brown/Map/Wyoming Valley CC (semi)
12. Wilkes-Barre/1986/Luzerne County Bicentennial/NV/Black/Seal/WVCC (semi)
13. Wilkes-Barre/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/$1.00/Black/Liberty Bell/WVCC (semi)
14. Wilkes-Barre/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/$1.00/Blue/Liberty Bell/WVCC (semi)
15. Wilkes-Barre/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/$1.00/Green/Liberty Bell/WVCC (semi)
16. Wilkes-Barre/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/$1.00/Red/Liberty Bell/WVCC (semi)
17. Wilkinsburg/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian/VFW (semi)
18. Wilkinsburg/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Small Indian/VFW (semi)
19. Wilkinsburg/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/Stars/VFW (semi)
20. Wilkinsburg/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo/VFW (semi)
21. Williamsburg/1990/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
22. Williamsport/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Lycoming CC (semi)
23. Williamsport/1974/Centennial Fire Department/5¢/Red/Buffalo (semi)
24. Williamsport/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Lycoming Valley CC (semi)
25. Williamsport/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/James T. Nesbitt (semi)
26. Williamstown/1976/Sesquicentennial/NV/August 21-29/Set of 5
27. Willow Grove/1961/Centennial/5¢/Set of 3
28. Wilmerding/1965/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Set of 3
29. Wilmerding/1990/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
30. Wilson Borough/1970/Golden Jubilee/5¢/Black/June 15, 1970
31. Windber/ND/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Cambria Savings (semi)
32. Windber/ND/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Eureka Hdwe (semi)
33. Wind Gap/1968/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Small Indian
34. Wind Gap/1968/Diamond Jubilee/$1.00/Wooden Dollar/Albanese Greenhouse (semi)
35. Wind Gap/1993/Centennial/5¢/Green/Sullivan Trail
36. Wind Gap/1993/Centennial/5¢/Red/Sullivan Trail
37. Windsor Borough/1980/Diamond Jubilee/NV/Diamond/Set of 4
38. Winterstown/1971/Centennial/Set of 10
39. Womelsdorf/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Oct. 19, 1962
40. Womelsdorf/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Oct. 19, 1962
41. Womelsdorf/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Oct. 19, 1962
42. Womelsdorf/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Oct. 19, 1962
43. Womelsdorf/1962/Bicentennial/5¢Purple/Oct. 19, 1962
44. Womelsdorf/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/National Bicentennial/Set of 4
45. Worchester/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
46. Wrightsville/1963/Civil War Centennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
47. Wrightsville/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/W/O Bicen. Logo
48. Wrightsville/1980/250th Anniversary/5¢/Anniversary/Set of 4
49. York/1966/225th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Brave
50. York/1970/Dutch Days/NV/Black/Shop Down Town
51. York/1970/Dutch Days/25¢/Black/Shop Down Town
52. York/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/I - First Capital
53. York/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/II – 1st Capital
54. York/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/III – White Rose City
55. York/1976/America's Birthday/NV/July 4th, 1776/York CC/Set of 4 (semi)
56. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Blue/York CC (emi)
57. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Green/York CC (semi)
58. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Red/York CC (semi)
59. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Brown/York CC (semi)
60. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Black/Thil Mehl (semi)
61. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Thil Mehl (semi)
62. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Green/Thil Mehl (semi)
63. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Red/Thil Mehl (semi)
64. York/1976/Revolution Bicentennial/NV/Brown/Thil Mehl (semi)
65. York/1977/First Capital of the United States/NV/First Capital/York CC (set of 4) (semi)
66. York/1980/200th Anniversary Vigilant Fire Co. No. 1/5¢/Commemorative (set of 4) (semi)
67. York/1987/Incorporation Bicentennial/NV/Souvenir/York CC (set of 4) (semi)
68. York/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/NV/Black/We the People/White Rose CC (semi)
69. York/1991/250th Founding Anniversary/NV/Black/First Capital/1741/1991
70. York/1991/250th Founding Anniversary/NV/Red/First Capital/1741/1991
71. York/1991/250th Founding Anniversary/NV/Green/First Capital/1741/1991
72. York/1991/250th Founding Anniversary/NV/Brown/First Capital/1741/1991
73. York/1991/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Small Indian/1st US Capitol 9/30/1777-6/27/1778
74. York/1991/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Buffalo/1st US Capitol 9/30/1777-6/27/1778
75. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Annniverfary/W/ #'s (set of 4
76. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Green//Annniverfary/W/O #'s
77. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Green/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s
78. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Green/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s/error)
79. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Red/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s
80. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Red/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s/error)
81. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Brown/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s
82. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Brown/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s/error)
83. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Purple/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s
84. York County/1974/225th Anniversary/1¢/Purple/ANNIVERFARY/W/O #'s/error)
85. York County/1987/75th Firemen's Convention/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Springetts Fire Co (semi)
86. York County/1987/75th Firemen's Convention/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Springetts Fire Co (semi)
87. York County/1999/250th Anniversary/5¢/Green/Buffalo
88. York Haven/1992/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Celebration
89. York Haven/1992/Centennial/5¢/Green/Celebration
90. York Haven/1992/Centennial/5¢/Red/Celebration
91. York Haven/1992/Centennial/5¢/Brown/Celebration
92. York New Salem/1976/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Austin Lint (semi)
93. York Springs/1993/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Sulfur Spa Historical Society/1¼" (semi)
94. York Town/1977/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Articles
95. York Town/1977/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Articles
96. York Town/1977/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Articles
97. York Town/1977/Bicentennial/5¢/Brown/Articles
98. Youngstown/1975/175th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Wagon
99. Youngsville/1963/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Aug. 16, 1963 (set of 5)

KANSAS ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

100. Abilene/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Edward & Mildred (semi)
101. Abilene/ND/Wild Bill Hickok, Marshall, Old Abilene Town/5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
102. Altamont/1984/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
103. Arlington/1961/Centennial/NV/Black/ Rev. W/O City/State/Arlington Elevator (semi)

104. Ashland/1959/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian
105. Ashland/1959/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Small Indian
106. Atchison/1954/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Levin Furniture & Appliance (semi)
107. .Atchison/1954/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Levin Furniture & Appliance (semi)
108. .Baxter Springs/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
109.. Bel Aire/1980/Founding/5¢/Black/Buffalo
110. Belpre/1978/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
111. Bogue/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/ Stars/Capri (semi)
112. Burden/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Bell
113. Burden/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Bell
114. Chanute(Neosho County)/1961/SE-KAN-O-RAMA/5¢/Black/June 14, 1961
115. Chase County/1972/Courthouse Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
116. Cherryvale/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief
117. Cimarron/1961/Kansas Centennial/NV/Black/ Kansas Centennial/Stop & Shop (semi)
118. CoffeyviIIe/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
119. Coffeyville/ND/Dalton Museum/5¢/Black/2.5 mm print (semi)
120. Concordia/1971/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
121. Cunningham/1985/Centennial/NV/Black/Blank Reverse
122. Dodge City/1972/Centennial/NV/Black/Cowboy Capital
123. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Small Brave Facing Right on Obverse – 2 mm Print Reverse/Man Facing Right (semi)
124. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Small Brave Facing Right on Obverse – 3 mm Print Reverse/Man Facing Right (semi)
125. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Small Brave Facing Right on Obverse – 3 mm Print Reverse/Man Facing Left (semi)
126. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Large Indian Facing Left on Obverse/Man Facing Left (semi)
127. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Large Indian Facing Left on Obverse/Print Reverse (semi)
127. Dodge City(City not on wood)/ND/Souvenir of Boot Hill/5¢/Black/Man Facing Left on Obverse/Buffalo (semi)
129. Dodge City/ND/www.visitdodgecity.org/5¢/Black/W/O Souvenir of
130. Dresden/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
131. Elk City/1961/Kansas Centennial/NV/Black/Kansas Centennial
131. Elk County(Howard)/1961/County Fair/5¢/Black/Kansas Centennial
132. Ellinwood/1953/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian
133. Ellinwood/1953/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/Small Indian
134. Ellinwood/1972/Centennial/5¢/Dyed Red/Fuzzy's Buff W/Stars (semi)
135. Elinwood/1972/Centennial/5¢/Red/State Farm Insurance (semi)
136. Ellis/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
137. Ellsworth/1961/Kansas Centennial/NV/Black/Kansas Centennial
138. Emporia/1957/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 17, 1957
139. Formoso/1987/Centennial/5¢/Green/Standing Indian
140. Frankfort/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/ Compliments-Indian/Peckham Pharmacy (semi)
141. Frankfort/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/ KANSAS-Indian/Peckham Pharmacy (semi)
142. Fredonia/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
143. Garden City/ND/World's Largest Free Concrete Swimming Pool/5¢/Black/Buffalo
144. Goodland/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief/Lester J. Frazier – Edward D Jones (semi)
145. Gove County/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Granny's Cellar (semi)
146. Grant County(Ulysses)/ND(1988)/Centennial/NV/Black/State Bank
147. Great Bend/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/May 15-30
148. Great Bend/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Blue/May 15-30
149. Great Bend/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Red/May 15-30
150. Great Bend/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Purple/May 15-30
151. Hamilton County/1973/Centennial (set of 5)
152. Hanover/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
153. Hays City - Ellis County/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
154. Herington/1955/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Charging Buffalo
155. Herington/1955/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/Man
156. Herington/1955/Diamond Jubilee/7½¢/Black/Joined Heads
157. Herington/1965/Santa Fe Trail Days/5¢/Blue-Black/Small Indian
158. Howard/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/ Kansas Centennial/Cob's Food Market (semi)
159. Hutchinson/1961/Kansas Centennial (set of 3)
160. Hutchinson/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon/Optimist International (semi)
161. Independence/1961/Neewollah/5¢/Green/Oct. 21, 1961
162. Isabel/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/1 3/16" Circle W/Buffalo
163. Jetmore/1957/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian
164. Jetmore/1957/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Small Indian
165. Kansas(City not on wood)/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
166. Kearney County/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
167. Kinsley/ND/1953)/80th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/O Stars
168. Kinsley/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
169. Latham/1985/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
170. Latham/ND/July 4th/5¢/Black/Chief
171. Lawrence/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Lawrence CC (semi)
172. Lindsborg/1990/Midsummer's Day Festival/NV/Grreen/Wooden Krona
173. Lindsborg/1992/Midsummer's Day Festival/NV/Red/Wooden Krona
174. Lindsborg/1994/Midsummer's Day Festival/NV/Blue/Wooden Krona
175. Linn/1977/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave - G/F 25¢
176. Little River/1980/Centennial/NV/Black/Redskins
177. Lost Springs/ND/1970)/Santa Fe Trail/5¢/Black/Buffalo
178. Lucas/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Quality Service/Leach & Naegele (semi)
179. Madison/1979/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
180. Mankato/1972/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
181. Maple Hill/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black (set of 2)
182. Marysville/ND/1973)/Pony Express Museum/5¢/Black/Horse Facing Right/Buffalo (semi)
183. McPherson/City not on wood)/1988/5th Annual KSIR Chili Feed/5¢/Black/Small Indian
184. McPherson(City not on wood)/1990/6th Annual KSIR Fishing Derby/5¢ (set of 3)
185. Meade/1961 /5¢/Black/enuine Indian W/ Dot
186. Moline/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Green/Small Indian
187. Morganville/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
188. Ness City/1960/Old Settler's Reunion/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Harold's Café (semi)
189. Oberlin/1960/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/How
190. Parker/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
191. Pawnee Rock/ND/Historical/NV/Black/Building
192. Peabody/1971/Centennial/5¢/Red/Small Indian
193. Peabody/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
194. Pittsburg/1976/Centennial-Bicentennial/5¢/Black (set of 2)
195. Plainville/1961/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
196. Potwin/1985/Centennial/5¢/Black/State Bank

All bids must be received by February 29, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

I hope that this finds that everyone has survived winter and is getting ready for warmer weather. We sure can't complain about the winter. It'll be one of the warmest on record with daytime temperatures in the 40's and we've only had one snowfall that measure over 1 inch so far – knock on wood. (I wrote about the lack of snow in last March's Bunyan's Chips and within days the bottom fell out of the thermometer (down to -15ºF) and we got hit with 24 inches of snow.) I hope I don't jinx us. I am personally looking forward to the local and regional coin shows that come at this time of the year. I hope to personally add some coins and wooden nickels to my collection. Last weekend Sue and I visited a bottle and advertising show and I bought 20 Wisconsin woods, 18 of which were previously unknown to me and I was able to add them to my collection.

I anticipate having a meeting at the Central States Numismatic Society's annual coin show in Schaumburg, Illinois April 19/21. We should be able to further discuss the mergers of the clubs and other items of interest. I will let you know further details in the April issue.

Reminder on dues. Don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already. The "paid through" date is on your address label and is current as of January 28th. If you are a life member then your "paid through" date is 2050. If you have not paid then your date will be highlighted in yellow. Dues are $7.50 and checks should be made out to IOWMC and sent to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon NY 14502. If you send her more than $7.50, please tell her what the extra money is for or she will assume that it is a donation to the club. Also, yes, you can pay more than one year's dues at a time to save on future postage. If your dues aren't paid soon you won't get a Bunyan's Chips next month.

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY CLUB OFFICER WITH ANY CLUB-RELATED BUSINESS

EDITOR'S REPORT

We have been very busy lately and will remain so for the next couple of months. The coin club that I am president of is having their annual 3-day show the end of March but I have been busy submitting ads to coin publications, ordering wooden nickels (see page 6), finalizing the bourse and creating an exhibit for the show (as well as 3 exhibits for the upcoming Central States show in April). Not that everything has been work, Sue and I escaped on a casino trip to Escanaba, Michigan on February 25/26 and we are going to spend a week in sunny, warm Punta Cana, Dominican Republic next week. However, before that I need to get out this copy of Bunyan's Chips, get out the newsletter for my local coin club and mail the woods to the successful bidders in the IOWMC mail bid.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on the 17th to all the Irish and everyone who wants to be one on that day.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for February, 2012

Welcome to our newest member as follows:

Donald R. Williams
1676 20th Place SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962-6833
Sponsor: Del Cushing
Interests: Books on wooden money

I am having a lot of fun sorting through my woods to send her the 100 free woods for new members till supply runs out.

Be sure to check the label on your Bunyan Chips to make sure you owe dues for 2012. Any excess funds sent over the dues fee will be considered a donation to the club, unless otherwise noted.

Thanks to those of you that have paid your dues. If you haven't had a chance to send your dues in yet, please make your check out to IOWMC and send $7.50 to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502.

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for March, 2012

Checking	
Income	
Previous Balance	$2434.35
Dues	135.00
Donation	0.50
Interest	0.19
Subtotal	$2570.04
Expenses	
Editor Advance	$508.62
Balance Forward	$2061.62
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2646.41
Interest	0.30
Balance Forward	$2646.71
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2615.63
Interest	0.30
Balance Forward	$2615.93

Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT for February, 2012

I would first like to welcome the members of DWMC. We sure are honored to have the opportunity to join together as one club.

Below is a list of new members from the DWMC club. If you would like a copy of the entire club roster, please contact me and will send electronically or hardcopy.

My email is maurina.boughton@xerox.com and address is PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502.

Happy Collecting

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

New Life Members:

LM 57	Karl	Kuryla	129 Willow Street	Cambridge	MA	02141-1016
LM 58	Sheldon	Phillips	PO Box 4501	Pocatello	ID	83205-4501
LM 59	Chuck	Swain	301 Bridlewood Ave	Shelbyville	KY	40065-7221
LM 60	John	Wilson	9353 SW 92nd Pl Rd	Ocala	FL	34481-6502

New Members

R2460	Joe	Beaulieu	3421 Tewkesbury Rd	Abingdon	MD	21009-1095
R2461	Henry J	Burke	4 Johnson Ave	Peabody	MA	01960-5226
R2462	Charles	Caldwell	8708 Smoke Rd SW	Pataskala	OH	43062-9009
R2463	Thomas E	Caton	PO Box 2399	Wheaton	MD	20915
R2464	Marc	DeFourney	73 Georgetown Drive	Columbus	OH	43214-1638
R2465	William	Forsyth	PO Box 28	Nemacolin	PA	15351-0028
R2466	Robert	Frey	1430 E Highland St	Allentown	PA	18109-1524
R2467	Cliff	Gabard	1041 N East St #38	Anaheim	CA	92805-1427
R2468	Robert	Gabriel	28 Hatch street	Nashua	NH	03060-5856
R2469	Lee H	Gong	1211 W College Ave	Santa Rosa	CA	95401-5044
R2470	Craig	Hardee	PO Box 1780	Apex	NC	27502-1780
R2471	James	Hardin	105 Silverbury Ct	Mooresville	IN	46158-2054
R2472	Dewey C	Isaacson	N15459 Black River Rd	Ironwood	MI	49938-9876
R2473	Robert P	Jorgensen	PO Box 643	Pointblanc	TX	77364-0643
R2474	Steven	Kawalec	PO Box 4281	Clifton	NJ	07012-4281
R2475	Meihale	Lascarides	23 Sunset Dr	Millville	NJ	08332-2452
R2456	Russ	Malone	6939 122nd Drive	Largo	FL	33773-3336
R2457	Randall	McDaniel	444 E Medical Center #1405	Webster	TX	77598-4339
R2458	Norman	Neumon	2924 Worthington Ave	Ft. Collins	CO	80526-5553
R2459	Richard	Nowicki	2835 E Ridgewood Dr	Seven Hills	OH	44131-2942
R2460	Ruth Ann	Phillips	3329 Wells Ave	Madison	WI	53714-1851
R2461	Lloyd J	Reiss	6274 S Sawgrass Dr	Chandler	AZ	85249-4030
R2462	Al	Roemer	3843 N 87th St	Milwaukee	WI	53222-2848
R2463	John D	Rose	5966 Edinburgh #202	Canton	MI	45187-4568
R2464	Don L.	Roth	1745 R St	Gering	NE	69341-2663
R2465	Steven	Schooley	124 Marietta Ave	Iowa City	IA	52246-3231
R2466	Ken	Shellaby	1404 Highway 35 S	Rockport	TX	78382-3918
R2467	Rex	Shoun	126 Rex Shoun Rd	Elizabethton	TN	37643-6230
R2468	Dennis P	Skea	25 Argent Dr	Poughkeepsie	NY	12603-6040
R2469	Rita Gene	Sledz	5172 Gloria St	Wayne	MI	48184-2281
R2470	Peter C	Smith	2424 4th St NE	Minneapolis	MN	55418-4220

GOSCHENHOPPEN FOLK FESTIVAL
By: Darrell Luedtke

Ken Paulsen sent me a flyer that he received from the Goschenhoppen Historians. (They issue an official wooden nickel annually to commemorate the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival that takes place in August.) Ken questions how I arrived at placing the Goschenhoppen woods under Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania in the Guide Book of Wooden Money. This is because the flyer shows a return address of Box 476, Green Lane, PA 18054 and that the Folk Festival takes place on Colonial Road, Rt. 73, Frederick, PA.

Good question Ken. The answer is not so easy and it took several calls to the Goschenhoppen Historians before I sorted it all out. Here's the answer.

The Goschenhoppen Historians was established as an educational society dedicated to learning about, preserving, and teaching the Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture. Monthly Meetings, Symposiums, the museums at Red Men's Hall, the annual Folk Festival and other events at the Antes Plantation are some of the ways the Historians accomplish this mission. For more than 40 years the authentic recreation of the folk culture, trades, and home skills have been demonstrated at the annual Folk Festival. Red Men's Hall houses a local folk life museum, country-store museum, a research library and a blacksmith's shop. The Henry Antes House was acquired in 1987 with one acre of land in Upper Frederick Township and in 2000 an additional 25 acres were purchased. The Antes House has been designated a National Historic Landmark as an outstanding example of Pennsylvania German architecture in the mid-18th century, and in recognition of Henry Antes' contributions to Colonial America.

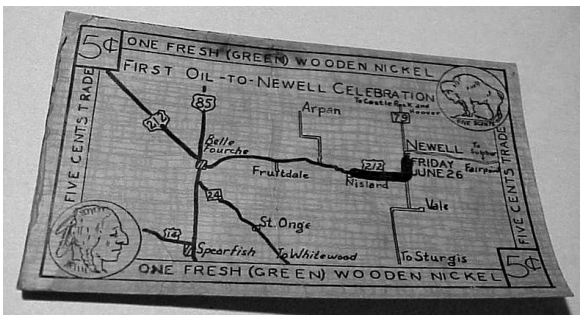
Now here's where it gets a little muddy at placing the wooden nickels. Green Lane was incorporated as a borough in 1875. Upper Frederick Township was incorporated as a township in 1919. Perkiomen was incorporated as a township in 1885. Frederick is not incorporated, nor is Perkiomenville. However, Perkiomenville has a zip code (18074) while Frederick does not. So where should the wooden nickels be listed in the Guide Book? At the mailing address in Green Lane or at the festival grounds in Frederick township or in Perkiomenville?

Red Men's Hall is located at 116 Gravel Pike, Green Lane, PA. That is where the Goschenhoppen Historians hold their meetings and have their post office box. However, the Antes Plantation where the Folk Festival is held is located at 318 Colonial Road, Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania, 18074 according to the website for the Goschenhoppen Historians. I could've placed the woods under Green Lane, Upper Frederick Township or Perkiomenville. I chose Perkiomenville because it is the closest municipality, although unincorporated.

If you write for a wooden nickel, write to: Goschenhoppen Historians, PO Box 476, Green Lane, PA 18054-0476. Wooden nickels are $1.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. For $3.00 they will send you 2 using their envelope and postage.

1953 NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA WOODEN NICKEL FLAT
By: Darrell Luedtke

About 1 week ago I bid on a previously unknown and unlisted official wooden nickel flat on eBay. It was issued for the Newell, South Dakota's celebration of the first surfaced highway coming into town in 1953. The population today is 603. I wonder what the population was then and how many wooden flats were issued?



ALWAYS PICK UP THE PENNY

Submitted by a member

You always hear the usual stories of pennies on the sidewalk being good luck, gifts from angels, etc. This is the first time I've ever heard this twist on the story. Gives you something to think about.....

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value. A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

'Look at it,' he said. 'Read what it says.'

She read the words ' United States of America.' 'No, not that; read further.'

'One cent?' 'No, keep reading.'

'In God we Trust?' 'Yes!' 'And... ?'

He explained, 'And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him. Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as my response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, 'In God We Trust,' and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient.

Note to members. I was fortunate enough to have travelled extensively around the world over the past 37 years with my work. Once upon a time when I was in Spain I noticed a 1 peso coin face down on the sidewalk. (It was about ½ inch in diameter, made of thin aluminum and, at the time, was worth a fraction of our 1 cent coin.) Since I collected coins from every country I had been to I went to pick it up. The Spaniard who was with me stopped me short and explained. He told me that if it was face down and I picked it up it would bring me back luck, that I should only pick it up if it was face up and then it would bring me luck for the rest of the day. He explained that if it was face down I should give it a kick and hopefully it would land face up and bring someone good luck that day. For the rest of my stay in Spain I noticed people picking up coins and sometimes kicking them. The whole country seemed to be into the custom. Eventually I did find a coin face up and pocketed it. I “forgot” to drop it the next day and it is one of the most valued coins of my collection because it has a story behind it. We, too, have stories about picking up pennies. When was the last time you picked one up for good luck?

SOUTH SHORE COIN CLUB

The South Shore Coin Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 29-31 show.

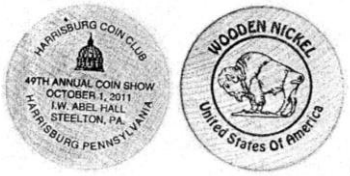
The obverse design lists show information while the reverse commemorates the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, making it a semi-official wood.

The woods are available on a limited basis for 50 cents each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from: Darrell Luedtke, South Shore Coin Club, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its January 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse has Moby Dick and Captain Ahab on it while the reverse bears the club's name, address and meeting time. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB



The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL COIN CLUB

The Great River Regional Coin Club of St. Cloud, Minn., has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its 40th anniversary fall coin show. The piece pays tribute to the United States Marine Corps. The wood's design, printed in red, features the U.S. Marine Corps emblem as the central motif on the obverse. "GRRCC" is above and "St Cloud MN – Fall 2001" is below.

The club has made the wooden nickel available to the public for $1. To order, make payment to Great River Regional Coin Club and send with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 122, Sartell, MN 56377.

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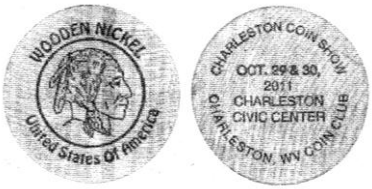
Postage must be sufficient to cover a padded insert. GRCC is also selling wooden nickels that haven't sold out from previous spring and fall shows. These are available for 40 cents each or five for $2. Years available for the spring show woods are 1999, 2002-2004 and 2009-2001. Fall show woods still available are years 2002-2004 and 2007-2011.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COIN CLUB

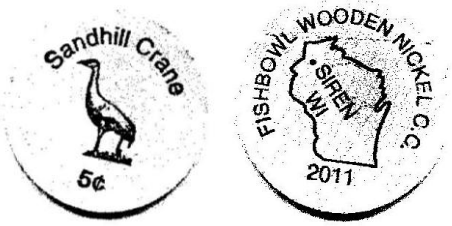
The club has issued a wooden nickel to celebrate the Oct. 9 and 10 show held in Dennison, Ohio. The wood depicts the historic Dennison Depot in color on one side, with the show and club details on the other side. The depot was integral during Dennison's earlier days, as a stopping point for railroad traffic. It now houses a museum and is part of a larger historical village. The woods are available for 50¢ each or three for $1, plus a SASE. Send payment to TDCC, c/o James Baker, PO Box 301, Gnadenhutten, OH 44629-0301.

CHARLESTON COIN CLUB



The Charleston Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel printed in green ink for their 2011 coin show which will be held October 29th & 30th, 2011. The Indian wooden nickel can be ordered for 50¢ each, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope (be sure to include ample postage). Send orders to: Don Clifford, P.O. Box 65, St. Albans, WV 25177. Some issues from prior years still remain. Request a listing of woods from prior years if interested.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB



The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2011 wood features a sandhill crane. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING MARCH 31, 2012

KANSAS ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

1. Prairie View/1989/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Wagon
2. Pratt/1959/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Green/Oct. 4, 1959
3. Ransom/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Gene – Clara Schoeppel (semi)
4. Ranson/sic Ransom)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/TUIT/The Schoeppel's (semi)
5. Rexford/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
6. Rice County/Lyons)/ND/Coronado/NV/Black/Something You…/Historical Museum (semi)
7. Russell/1961/90th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Black/June 12, 1961
8. Russell/1961/90th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Blue/June 12, 1961
9. Russell/1961/90th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Green/June 12, 1961
10. Russell/1961/90th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Red/June 12, 1961
11. Russell/1961/90th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Purple/June 12, 1961
12. Russell Springs/1984/20th Butterfield Day/5¢/Black/Buffalo
13. Russell Springs/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
14. St. Francis/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Postal Service (semi)
15. St. John/1979/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
16. Salina/1958/Centennial/NV/Red/April 21, 1958
17. Salina/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/April 28, 1958
18. Salina/1958/Centennial/NV/Green/May 8, 1958
19. Salina/1958/Centennial/NV/Black/May 8, 1958
20. Seneca/Fort Markley)/ND/1961)/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Souvenir Money
21. Shawnee/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
22. Shawnee/1956/Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/O Stars
23. South Hutchinson/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
24. Stevens County/Hugoton)/1961/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Aug. 24, 1961
25. Strawn/1972/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
26. Strong City/ND/24th Annual Flint Hills Rodeo/NV/Black/Horse
27. Sumner County/Caldwell)/1958/County Fair/5¢/Black/Small Indian
28. Tampa/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/Wagon
29. Tampa/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Geo's Market (semi)
30. Topeka/City not on wood)/1961/Kansas Centennial/NV/Brown/Kansas Centennial
31. Turon/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
32. Utica/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/State Bank
33. Waterville/ND/C of C Issue/5¢/Black/Chamber Arched/Sm Ind.
34. Weskan/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/U.S. Mail/Postal Service (semi)
35. White City/1985/Centennial/5¢/Black/Anderson's/Anderson's Lbr. & Hdwe. (semi)
36. Wichita/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Shreve's Market/Sm Ind (semi)
37. Wichita/1961/Kansas Centennial/5¢/Black/Shreve's Market/Buffalo (semi)
38. Wichita/1970/Centennial/NV/Black/July 1969-July 1970
39. Wichita/1970/Centennial/NV/Black/1st/1876-1969)
40. Wilson County/Altoona)/1961/Kansas Centennial/NV/Black/Kansas Centennial
41. Woodson County/ND/Chamber of Commerce/NV/Green/Discover the Wonders
42. Wyandot County/Kansas City)/1959/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
43. Wyandot County/Kansas City)/1959/Centennial/5¢/Green/Kansas City
44. Wyandot County/Kansas City)/1959/Centennial/5¢/Red/Seal
45. Wyandot County/Kansas City)/1959/Centennial/5¢/Brown/Brave

KENTUCKY ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

46. Ashland/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Spirit of '76/Tri-State Coin Club (semi)
47. Barbourville/1959/Daniel Boone Festival/5¢/Black/Daniel Boone
48. Barbourville/1961/Daniel Boone Festival/5¢/Black/Cane Treaty
49. Bath County/1974/Kentucky Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
50. Benton/ND/1977)/First Annual Woofle Dust Party/5¢/Black/Laughing Indian
51. Bourbon County/Paris)/1986/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
52. Breathitt County/Jackson)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/200 Years/1776-1976
53. Calvert City/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
54. Campbell County/Alexandria)/ND/Heritage Days/5¢/Black/Buffalo
55. Carroll County/1975/Fall Festival/5¢/Black/Brave
56. Carrollton/1964/Tobacco Centennial/5¢/Black/Tobacco Leaf
57. College Hill/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Redeemable
58. Covington/1965/Sesquicentennial (set of 3)
59. Dayton/1974/Centennial Jubilee/5¢/Green/Small Indian
60. Dry Ridge/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
61. Estill County/1958/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/July 19
62. Fairview/1972/Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration/5¢/Black/Large Indian
63. Fort Mitchell/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Liberty Bell W/ Hole//T/M Equipment Co. (semi)
64. Frankfort/1961/Centennial/5¢/Black/Belle
65. Frankfort(Franklin County)/ND(1977)/ 25¢/Blue/Shop Frankfort First/C of C
66. Fulton/1974/12-Banana Festival/5¢/Black/Large Indian
67. Gratz/ND/86th Annual Fair/5¢/Black/Large Indian
68. Hartford/Ohio County)/1958/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/June 2, 1958
69. Hazard/Perry County)/1982/Black Gold Festival/$1.00/Black/Comm. Hazard W/Hole/2"
70. Hazard/Perry County)/1982/Black Gold Festival/$1.00/Black/City of Hazard W/Hole/2"
71. Hazard/Perry County)/1982/Black Gold Festival/$1.00/Black/Battleship/2"
72. H odgenville/City not on wood)/ND/Lincoln's Birthplace/5¢/Black/Buffalo obverse
73. Hodgenville/ND/Lincoln's Boyhood Home/5¢/Black/Hodgenville
74. Johnson County/Paintsville)/1969/Annual Apple Festival/5¢/Black/Buffalo
75. Langley/1975/Open House)/Maytown Fire Dept./ 5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
76. Langley/1976/3rd Homecoming)/Maytown Fire Dept./ 5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
77. Lexington/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Horse Club (semi)
78. Lexington/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Stone Stamp & Coin (semi)
79. Lincoln County/1975/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Oldest County
80. Ludlow/1964/Centennial/5¢/Red/Man
81. Ludlow/1964/Centennial/5¢/BlackMan
82. Nicholasville/ND(1971)/Nickel Day/5¢/Black/Nicholasville 27mm
83. Owsley County/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
84. Paducah/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief Paduke
85. Paducah/ND/1956)/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/O Stars
86. Pewee Valley/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
87. Pewee Valley/ND (set of 2)
88. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/W/ Initials/Economic Feudalism (semi)
89. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/W/ Initials/IMPEACH (semi)
90. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/W/ Initials/Molotov Cocktail (semi)
91. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/W/Oil/Energy/Utilities (semi)
92. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/W/ Initials/Rockefeller (semi)
93. Pike County/City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/W/ Initials/UN Majority (semi)
94. Richmond/1973/175th/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
95. Richmond/ND(1973)/175th/5¢/Black/Brave
96. Salt Lick/1992/Homecoming Festival/5¢/Black/Buffalo
97. Scott County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/St. Francis Church/2"
98. Scott County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Corinth Christian/2"
99. Scott County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Georgetown Christian/2"
100. Scott County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Stamping Ground Baptist/2"
101. Scott County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Wesley Methodist/2"
102. Scott County/1975/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Choctaw Academy
103. Scott County/1975/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Georgetown College
104. Scott County/1975/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Burr Oak School

105. Scott County/1975/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Sisters of Visitation

LOUISIANA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

106. Alexandria/1957/Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/Joined Heads
107. Algiers/1970/Annexation Centennial/NV/Black/Map
108. Baton Rouge/ND(1983)/2nd Annual Louisiana Fest/NV/Black/Pelican/Southern U. (semi)
109. Baton Rouge/ND(1985)/4th Annual Louisiana Fest/NV/Black/Pelican/Southern U. (semi)
110. Baton Rouge/ND(1986)/5th Annual Louisiana Fest/NV/Black/Pelican/Southern U. (semi)
111. Baton Rouge/ND/Shopper's Fair Sale Days/5¢/Black/Large Indian
112. Bernice/ND(1982)/Corney Creek Festival/NV/Black/Corney Creek/Bernice Pharmacy (semi)
113. Breaux Bridge/ND/Crawfish Capital of the World/NV/Red/Same both sides
114. Bucktown/1982/Blessing of the Fleet/5¢/Black-Blue/Small Indian/Jefferson Parish (semi)
115. Church Point/ND/1984)/Festival/5¢/Red/Small Indian
116. Covington/1973/St. Tammany Parish Fair/NV/Green/Map
117. Covington/1974/St. Tammany Parish Fair/NV/Purple/Map
118. Covington/1975/St. Tammany Parish Fair/NV/Red/Map
119. Covington/1976/St. Tammany Parish Fair/NV/Blue/Map
120. Covington/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Krewe of Cee Bee (semi)
121. Empire/1968/Annual Rodeo/NV/Blue/Business Men's Assn.
122. Franklin/1970/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Foster Elementary School (semi)
123. Franklinton/1961/Centennial/5¢/Black/Man
124. Gonzales/ND/Jambalaya Capital/5¢/Black/Buffalo
125. Grand Isle/1967/Tarpon Rodeo/5¢/Black/Sportsman's Paradise
126. Hammond/1965/Agridustrial Forestry Futurama/NV/Brown-Green/Golden Anniversary
127. Jackson Parish/1969/Appreciation Week/NV/Black/Parish Citizens/Continental Can Co
128. J.nesboro/ND/Golden Anniversary LA State Forestry/NV/Green-Orange/American Petroleum
129. Lafayette/1984/Centennial/5¢/Black/Burger King/Pepsi (semi)
130. Lake Charles(City not on wood)/ND/5¢/Black/Large Indian/SW LA Fat Stock Show/Rodeo/
131. Lake Charles(City not on wood)/ND/5¢/Black/Bronco/SW LA Fat Stock Show/Rodeo/
132. La Place/1978/Andouille Capital/5¢/Blue/Oct. 27, 28, 29
133. Mansura/1971/Cochon De Lait Festival/NV/Red/Pig
134. Mansura/ND/Cochon De Lait Festival/5¢/Red/Buffalo
135. Monroe/1974/Centennial/Columbia Inc/5¢/Black/Small Indian W/ City (semi)
136. New Iberia/1968/Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival/NV/Red/Clowns
137. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Large Indian
138. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black-Brown/Buffalo
139. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Cathedral
140. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Clown
141. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Herd Of Buffalo
142. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black-Brown/Herd Of Buffalo
143. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Jazz Club
144. New Orleans/1968/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Medalarts
145. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Gaylord's Carnival (semi)
146. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Jacomo Co. (semi)
147. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Lise & Bill Surgi (semi)
148. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Blue/Lise & Bill Surgi (semi)
149. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Purple-Green/Mad Family (semi)
150. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Power Boat Assn. (semi)
151. New Orleans/ND(1968)/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Val Barbara (semi)
152. Pierre Part/ND/Christmas Boat Parade/NV/Green-Red/1st Annual/Fr. Tom Ranzino (semi)
153. Ponchatou1961/Centennial/5¢/Red/Man
154. St. Joe Parish/ND/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Fisher Lumber Co. (semi)
155. Shreveport/1976/USA Bicentennial/Coin Club (set of 4)
156. Slidell/1974/Christmas On The Bayou/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
157. Slidell/1974/Holiday On The Bayou/NV/Black/Lodge 2321.Ladies of Elks (semi)
158. Slidell/1976/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Black/Santa & Reindeer (semi)
159. Slidell/1977/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Black/Santa & Reindeer/2" (semi)
160. Slidell/1978/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Green-Red/Santa & Reindeer/2" (semi)
161. Slidell/1979/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Green-Red/Santa/2" (semi)
162. Slidell/1980/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Green-Red/Santa In Sleigh/2" (semi)
163. Slidell/1981/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Green-Red/Santa On Skates/2" (semi)
164. Slidell/1982/Santa On The Bayou/NV/Green-Red/Santa In Boat/2" (semi)
165. Tallulah/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 28, 1957
166. Zachary/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Flag
167. Zachary/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
168. Zachary/1989/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave

MAINE ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

169. Albion/ND/Town Incorporation/5¢/Black/Chief
170. Aroostock County/1989/150th/5¢/Green/U. of Maine
171. Aroostock County/1989/150th/5¢/Red/U. of Maine
172. Auburn/1969/Centennial/5¢/Green/Genuine Indian
173. Auburn/1969/Centennial/5¢/Red/Large Indian
174. Auburn/1969/Centennial/5¢/Brown/Charging Buffalo
175. Auburn/1969/Centennial/5¢/Purple/Man
176. Bangor/1998/State Fair/5¢/Blue/Welcome
177. Bar Harbor/ND(1975)/Souvenir/5¢/Black/Brave – Horizontal Letters
178. Bar Harbor/ND(1975)/Souvenir/5¢/Black/Brave – Arched Letters
179. Belfast/1970/Bicentennial/Set of 5
180. Berwick/1963/250th Anniversary/Set of 2
181. Brewer 1962/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
182. Brewer 1962/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo – W/O Stars
183. Brewer 1962/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black-Brown/Small Indian
184. Bridgton/1968/Bicentennial/Set of 5
185. Calais/1961/Frontier Week/5¢/Black/Committee
186. Caribou/1959/Centennial/5¢/BlackJuly 4
187. Caribou/1959/Centennial/5¢/Red/July 4
188. Caribou/1959/Centennial/5¢/Red/July 28
189. Caribou/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Aroostock County/Cub Scouts (semi)
190. Caribou/ND/Parks & Rec/NV/Black/Wellness Center
191. China/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/ Stars
192. Corinth/1961/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
193. Corinth/1961/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/O Stars
194. Corinth/1961/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo W/O Stars
195. Dirigo(City not on wood)/1970/Maine Sesquicentennial/NV/Green/The Pine Tree State
196. East Millinocket/1982/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Brave
197. Ellsworth/1963/Bicentennial/Set of 6 (No error wood)
198. Fairfield/1963/175th Anniversary/5¢/Black/July 3, 1963/1¼"

All bids must be received by March 31, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment.

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HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER

PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

First and foremost, we will be having an IOWMC meeting at the 73rd Annual Central States Numismatic Society's Coin Show in Schaumburg, Illinois on Friday, April 20th. The meeting will be held at 1:00 PM in the Serenity Room. The show is being held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Drive, in Schaumburg. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting. We should be able to further discuss the mergers of the clubs and other items of interest.

I am getting this newsletter out a little late because South Shore Coin Club, of which I am president, recently completed their 48th annual coin show on March 29-31. Along with all the duties of president, such as fixing dealer's cases, changing light bulbs and so on, I prepared 2 exhibits for the show. The first exhibit, "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial", won me first place in my division at the CSNS coin show last April, while the second exhibit, "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money", was a first time exhibit. I will be entering both exhibits, plus a third one, at the CSNS show in Schaumburg, Illinois on April 18-21.

I took along over 2,000 common woods to give out at the coin show and visitors picked up about 500 of them. The coin show had a Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic and the Boy Scouts eagerly snatched up over 1,500 of them. I don't know if we'll get any new members, but we're getting the woods into the hands of possible future collectors.

I heard recently that Ken Paulsen had a mild heart attack and wrecked his car. After a hospital stay he was in a hospice before returning home. Bob Brown suffered a bout of pneumonia, a hospital stay, and has since returned home to recuperate. Keep them in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

John S. "Steve" Ratliff, editor of the Florida Token Society Newsletter, TOKENEWS, asked for permission to reprint the "St. Petersburg, Florida" article that appeared in the June, 2011 issue of Bunyan's Chips. The article was about the 52 wood issue for the 1938 Festival of States in St. Petersburg. It will appear in their May, 2012 newsletter.

On behalf of IOWMC, may you and yours have a happy Easter or Passover.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

The South Shore Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin Show went well. Attendance was great the first day and then tapered off. 60 dealers were in attendance and some reported excellent sales that exceeded their expectations while others reported poor sales. Some dealers did well with low grade coins and currency that collectors snapped up as hole fillers while others reported good sales of higher grade stuff. I saw more sales in the way of tokens than I have in the past. Bags of silver coins did well while bullion was nearly non-existent. (Some dealers reportedly bought bullion silver and gold when the price was higher and were waiting for the market to rebound before selling.) Most attributed poor sales due to the high cost of gasoline.

If you need any wooden nickels to give away to schools, Boy or Girl Scouts, or at your local coin shows, I have 9 boxes that each contain 1,000 wooden nickels that are in USPS medium flat rate boxes. You pay the postage of $11.85 and they are yours. (Limit one box per member while supplies last.)

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for April, 2012

Returning Member
Arthur P. Tuberman R2491
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My automatic numbering system failed (namely my brain) when reporting the new DWMC members and their membership numbers in last month's Bunyan Chips. Below are the correct member names and corresponding membership numbers for those that were incorrect. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

R2476 Russ Malone
R2477 Randall McDaniel
R2478 Norman Neumon
R2479 Richard Nowicki
R2480 Ruth Ann Phillips
R2481 Lloyd J Reiss
R2482 Al Roemer
R2483 John D Rose
R2484 Don L. Roth
R2485 Steven Schooley
R2486 Ken Shellaby
R2487 Rex Shoun
R2488 Dennis P Skea
R2489 Rita Gene Sledz
R2490 Peter C Smith

There are just a few members left that haven't paid their IOWMC dues of $7.50 (check should be made out to IOWMC). Any questions or roster requests, please feel free to contact me at mboughton2@rochester.rr.com or at PO Box One, Macedon, NY 14502. Happy Collecting.

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for April, 2012

Checking	
Income	
Previous Balance	$2061.62
Dues	165.00
Donation	2.50
Interest	0.17
Balance Forward	$2229.29
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2646.71
Interest	0.31
Balance Forward	$2647.02
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2615.93
Interest	0.30
Balance Forward	$2616.23

Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

IDA, MICHIGAN WOODEN NICKEL VARIETIES

By: Darrell Luedtke

Sue and I were recently going through my boxes and boxes of official and semi-official wooden nickels when Sue noticed something that I never saw before. The wooden nickels for the 1968 Ida, Michigan Centennial Celebration come in 2 versions. For some reason, the reverse of one wood is printed "REDEEMABLE" while a second variety is printed "REDEMMABLE". I don't know why. Perhaps there was a misprint on the first printing and it was corrected during a second printing. However, both wooden nickels were definitely issued. The Guide Book of Wooden Money will be updated on the next printing, as follows, but you might want to check your collection and make notes in your Guide Book. (Note that I did not find a wooden nickel printed in blue with "REDEMMABLE" on it.)

Ida, 1968 (Centennial)

"REDEEMABLE" on reverse			
June 29, 1968	5¢	Black	$3.00
June 29, 1968	5¢	Blue	$3.00
June 29, 1968	5¢	Green	$3.00
June 29, 1968	5¢	Red	$3.00
"REDEMMABLE" on reverse			
June 29, 1968	5¢	Black	Error
June 29, 1968	5¢	Green	Error
June 29, 1968	5¢	Red	Error

Richard J. Hand, Jr. is one of our newer members and he is actively involved in The Collectors Club of Boston, which recently issued a wooden nickel. The obverse side has the club's logo in blue ink, while the reverse has the famous "Ides of March" silver denarius, the 2 daggers and liberty cap are blood red and in black along the edge it reads "JOIN-THE-MYSTERY-OF-HISTORY". The Collectors Club meets at Trinity Church, 730 Main Street, Waltham, MA on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm September through June. Questions on joining should be sent to Richard. The wooden nickel cost is $1.00 each of $3.00 for 5 woods plus a SASE or send $3.00 for shipping and cost of the wood or woods. (Richard notes that the padded envelope is $1.00 plus postage of $1.95.) Make check or money order payable to R. Hand. Mail to R. Hand, 89 Claremount Ave, Brockton, MA 02302-1006.

WELLSVILLE, OHIO 1950

First published in Bunyan's Chips, February 1971, by Wendell Morningstar

One of the most sought after wooden nickels from Ohio is of Wellsville 1950 Red. While a Green also was issued it seems to be more plentiful than the Red one.

The wooden nickel pictured here was designed by C. L. Nickels and was purchased from his widow November 16, 1970 by myself. Mrs. Cora Nickels is now a resident of Columbiana, Ohio.

Wellsville, Ohio with a population of 7,117 lies nestled among the hills in the eastern part of the state along the banks of the Ohio River not too far from where it enters the state from Pennsylvania approximately 50 miles from Pittsburgh. It is located near East Liverpool known as the hub of the pottery and brick industry. The pottery industry is an out growth of a kiln established in 1839 by James Bennett, a potter from England. At that time, only yellow-ware was produced. White-ware production commenced in 18728 and semi-vitreous china was first manufactured around 1890. With the exception of the Yellow Clay, which is dug in the vicinity, the raw materials are imported from England, Florida, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Three photos appear on these pieces. Obverse Chief Logan and on the Reverse a river barge and the General. As most of you recall the General is a symbol of Morgan's Raid.

The most stirring event in County History was the capture in 1863 of the pillaging Confederate General John Morgan. Aiming to divert Union attention from Southern maneuvers in Tennessee and Kentucky, Morgan, at the head of 2,000 Cavalry, broke into Ohio in Hamilton County and tore east and northeast across the state. The band pillaged and raided, scattering terror and confusion. After thirteen days of this, on July 26, the Confederate, with about 360 of his men and 400 horses was captured at West Point, six miles south of Lisbon. A monument was erected at the spot on 1909 by the East Liverpool hymn writer Will Thompson.

Chief Logan was head of the Mingo Tribe from now Pickaway County, for which the famous Logan Elm was named. The tree was recently destroyed. The city of Logan also was named for him.

I recall working at construction work in Fostoria, Ohio in 1963 and The General made an overnight stop in that city on its way to Wellsville for the 100th Anniversary of Morgan's Raid. By the way a cardboard wooden nickel was issued for this celebration also.

TWO GUNS, ARIZONA – 1970 ISSUES AVAILABLE

First published in Bunyan's Chips, November 1970, by Joy Parrish

In a recent letter to Mrs. Joy- Parrish Lawndale, California, Ben F. Dreher, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Two Guns, Arizona states that he now has for distribution, the 1970 set of Two Guns Wooden Money.

The design of the dollar is the same familiar emblem of two crossed guns, and states that the wooden money is good in any shop in Two Guns, with the lower rim inscription of "The Big Year for Osaka, Japan" which signifies that he is honoring the 1970 Exposition in Japan with his wooden money.

The reverse carries the likeness of a U. S. Silver dollar, and carries the trade value information, with the lower section being devoted to his theme "World Fair Site in 1999". This slogan is gaining popularity from having been on the newsletters and now on the wooden money. The dollar is a very colorful issue with the background being painted silver on the reverse, and the background of the obverse being painted a beautiful desert gold. All of the printing is in a bright red, and is really a most striking piece.

The Two Guns quarter is also a very colorful issue this year. It has the same wording as the dollar, except for the denomination, and is printed with an Indian bronze background. This set is by far the most colorful the Chamber of Commerce has issued, and both are available as a set for $1.25, or each can be ordered separately from Mr. Dreher, P.O. Box #441, Two Guns, Arizona 86001.

The famous Route 66 is under construction in the Arizona desert, but many collectors are finding their way to this unique desert outpost anyway, and the C. of C. Staff extends everyone a cordial invitation to come for a visit, or to stop on your way to visit other locations. The water is cold, the hospitality is warm. California Wooden Money Association treasurer, Harold Butner and his wife, Leona stomped for a visit on their way to the ANA in St. Louis this year, and reported quiet and interesting place to stop, but plenty warm in August.

WOODEN CANTALOUPE MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, May 1971, by Wayne Dennis

On August 14, 1965, Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, a man who pursued wooden money collecting some thirty years ago, made and issued a set of three wooden nickels for the 1965 Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors; held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's Annual Convention August 25-28, 1965, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

The reason for issuing these wooden nickels was to publicize the city of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the home of the cantaloupe) and also that Mr. Boraker was a "Foreign Coin Collector".

These wooden nickels were made from 8½" x 11" sheets of wood grain cover stock. They are cantaloupe shaped and measure approximately 2-5/8" x 2-3/8". The make-ready proofs were made from light weight orange cover stock. There were only eight of these and two were ruined, in making ready to print; therefore there were only six pieces for collectors.

The second piece was made from dark green pine wood grain cover stock. The third was from light green cypress wood grain cover stock. Each of the 8½" x 11" sheets produced enough finished material for nine wooden nickels. It took two pieces of each type to make-ready so that left seven pieces, of each type. Mr. Boraker kept one of each for himself and that left only six pieces for collectors.

Mrs. Boraker suggested to her husband, being he had six pieces each, of the three types, he should make up sets of three-pieces (one of each grain) and dispose of them to the Wooden Money Collectors. This he did. There are only six sets of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels."

The entire and complete issue of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Money" was printed on a small table model, hand operated printing press. The type was all set by hand and each individual wooden piece was hand trimmed.

The obverse of this "Wooden Cantaloupe shaped Money" set is very plain, yet attractive. It spells out one wooden nickel, then directly under that, the numeral 5-C and across the bottom it has Rocky Ford, Colorado (Nome of the Cantaloupe), The reverse says: redeemable for one home grown Rocky Ford cantaloupe, when in season, July 15 - Sept. 15, by Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, Foreign Coin Collector.

Each set issued contained a sworn statement signed by Herman L. Boraker, that there are only six sets and would be "NO MORE". The statement was witnessed and signed by Wayne W. Whittaker, Notary Public and bears his Seal for the State of Colorado, County of Otero.

My set was obtained from Mr. Boraker by my wife, Virginia. She read in the November 24, 1965 issue of Coin World about the wooden nickels. She brought it to my attention and asked if I was going to write and inquire if it was possible to obtain a set. At that remark, I laughed at her for even suggesting it. I told her only six complete sets, why they are all gone by now, as two sets were already disposed of at the Convention.

My wife is not one to give up so easily, so unknowingly to me, she wrote Mr. Boraker on November 30th, inquiring about these "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels", as she thought this would be a nice unexpected surprise package under the Christmas tree.

After an exchange of several letters, Mr. Boraker was at a quandary as to what to do, as there were three other collectors wanting these remaining sets. It was decided to hold an auction, the three top bidders, each receiving one set each. The proceeds going to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

At this point, my wife was at a loss, and had no idea what she should bid, so she put in a telephone call to Paul Weiger the following day requesting his advice, and then she sent in her reply.

Again, Mr. Boraker was in a quandary, as all four bidders stated they were willing to pay up to ten dollars for the set of three "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels". Mr. Boraker, being a considerate and generous person, decided to give up his own personal set, so each bidder could receive a set. He requested that the checks be made out directly to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. The four recipients were: Howard B. Eisenberg, Thomas B. Hudson, Harry Morrison and my wife, Virginia.

Due to circumstances beyond her control, the package happened to arrive when I was at home. During the entire correspondence transaction, I had no idea what my little one was up to, until the package arrived with the wooden money. She proceeded to show me the letters between Mr. Boraker and herself (which we still have). But you never fear, although she was very disappointed that the surprise she had planned for me went astray, she would not let me keep the set. She immediately wrapped it and put it under the Christmas tree, as she originally had planned and I had to wait till Christmas before it was given to me.

I am very happy to have one of the six sets in my wooden money collection, but only made possible by the determination of my wife, Virginia, who will not take "no" for an answer, until she at least makes an attempt to obtain what she would like.

SOUTH SHORE COIN CLUB

The South Shore Coin Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 29-31 show.

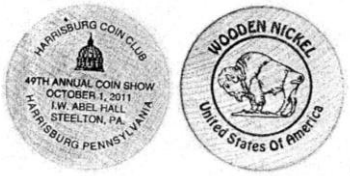
The obverse design lists show information while the reverse commemorates the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, making it a semi-official wood.

The woods are available on a limited basis for 50 cents each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from: Darrell Luedtke, South Shore Coin Club, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its January 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse has Moby Dick and Captain Ahab on it while the reverse bears the club's name, address and meeting time. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB



The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL COIN CLUB

The Great River Regional Coin Club of St. Cloud, Minn., has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its 40th anniversary fall coin show. The piece pays tribute to the United States Marine Corps. The wood's design, printed in red, features the U.S. Marine Corps emblem as the central motif on the obverse. "GRRCC" is above and "St Cloud MN – Fall 2001" is below.

The club has made the wooden nickel available to the public for $1. To order, make payment to Great River Regional Coin Club and send with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 122, Sartell, MN 56377.

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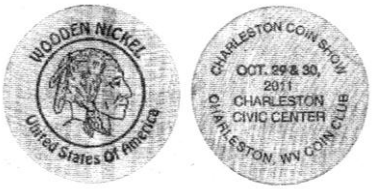
Postage must be sufficient to cover a padded insert. GRCC is also selling wooden nickels that haven't sold out from previous spring and fall shows. These are available for 40 cents each or five for $2. Years available for the spring show woods are 1999, 2002-2004 and 2009-2001. Fall show woods still available are years 2002-2004 and 2007-2011.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COIN CLUB

The club has issued a wooden nickel to celebrate the Oct. 9 and 10 show held in Dennison, Ohio. The wood depicts the historic Dennison Depot in color on one side, with the show and club details on the other side. The depot was integral during Dennison's earlier days, as a stopping point for railroad traffic. It now houses a museum and is part of a larger historical village. The woods are available for 50¢ each or three for $1, plus a SASE. Send payment to TDCC, c/o James Baker, PO Box 301, Gnadenhutten, OH 44629-0301.

CHARLESTON COIN CLUB



The Charleston Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel printed in green ink for their 2011 coin show which will be held October 29th & 30th, 2011. The Indian wooden nickel can be ordered for 50¢ each, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope (be sure to include ample postage). Send orders to: Don Clifford, P.O. Box 65, St. Albans, WV 25177. Some issues from prior years still remain. Request a listing of woods from prior years if interested.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB

The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2011 wood features a sandhill crane. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

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MAINE ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

1. Fairfield/1988/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Representative Dan Gwadosky (semi)
2. Fort Kent/1969/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Blockhouse
3. Franklin/1975/Sesquicentennial/Set of 2
4. Freeport/ND(1975)/Desert of Maine/5¢/Black/Freeport – Brave (semi)
5. Gray/ND (1978)/200th Anniversary/NV/Black/First Woolen Mill
6. Houlton/1957/Sesquicentennial/Set of 3
7. Houlton/1957/Sesquicentennial/5¢ /Red/Sept. 1, 1957
8. Houlton/1957/Sesquicentennial/10¢/Blue/Sept. 1, 1957
9. Hudson/1975/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/Brave
10. Island Falls/1972/Centennial/5¢/Black/Island Falls – Buffalo
11. Island Falls/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
12. Kingfield/1966/Sesquicentennial/Set of 3
13. Kingfield/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/2”
14. Lee/1982/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
15. Limestone/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 3-13 Sm. Indian
16. Lincoln/1976/5¢/Black/Brave
17. Loring AFB/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Flag
18. Machias/1963/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Man
19. Machias/1963/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
20. Madawaska/1960/Boat-A-Rama/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Lions Club (semi)
21. Madawaska/1969/Centennial/5¢/Blue/December 31
22. Mariaville/1986/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian W/O #'s
23. Mechanic Falls/1968/75th Anniversary/5¢/Black/August 30
24. Medway/1975/Centennial/Set of 2
25. Moosehead Lake/ND/5¢/Black/Brave
26. Newport/1964/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 18
27. New Sweden/1970/Centennial/NV/Yellow/Stained/Thomas
28. Oakland/1983/Centennial/NV/Black/Maine Seal
29. Old Town/1965/125th Anniversary/Set of 5
30. Patten/ND/Lumberman’s Museum/NV/Brown/State of Maine
31. Perry/1968/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
32. Peru/1971/Sesquicentennial/Set of 2
33. Peru/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Chief/Neighborly Senior Citizens
34. Phillips/1962/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
35. Phillips/1962/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo – W/O Stars
36. Phillips/1987/175th/5¢/Red-Black/Field Day
37. Phillips/1987/175th/5¢/Red/Same Both Sides
38. Portland/1982/350th/NV/Black/Bird
39. Portland/1982/350th/5¢/Black/Liberty
40. Presque Isle/1959/Centennial/Set of 3
41. Saco/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
42. Sanford/1968/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
43. Sumner/1998/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Community
44. Thomaston/1977/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
45. Togus/1966/Centennial/Set of 5
46. Union/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Brave
47. Unity/ND/Main Street/NV/Black/Wooden Nickel Inc.
48. Van Buren/1981/Centennial/NV/Black/Gate
49. Van Buren/1981/Centennial/5¢/Black-Brown/Buffalo
50. Van Buren/1981/Centennial/5¢/Black-Blue/Belle
51. Van Buren/1981/Centennial/5¢/Black-Purple/Man
52. Van Buren/1981/Centennial/5¢/Black-Red/Chief
53. Vassalboro/1964/Old Home Week/5¢/Purple/Lions Logo/Lions (semi)
54. Vinalhaven/1964/175th Anniversary/Set of 2
55. Vinalhaven/1966/Labor Day Celebration/$1.00/Black/Wagon
56. Winterport/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
57. Winthrop/1971/Bicentennial/Set of 5

MARYLAND ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

58. Aberdeen/1967/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Brave
59. Aberdeen/1992/Centennial/NV/Black/1892 – 1992
60. Anne Arundel County/1981/Chesapeake Bay Bridge Day/NV/Purple/Clown/MATCA (semi)
61. Arbutus/1979/15th Firemen’s Bingo/Set of 2 (semi)
62. Baltimore/1979/75th Anniversary of Great Fire/NV/Red/Catonsville CC/Coin Club (semi)
63. Baltimore/ND(1984)/First Manned American Balloon Flight/NV/Blue/Edward Warren/2” (semi)
64. Bel Air/1974/Centennial/Set of 5
65. Bel Air/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Spirit of ‘76/Bel Mar CC (semi)
66. Bladensburg/1984/Maryland’s 350th Anniversary/NV/Red/Balloon Ascension/Heritage Comm./2” (semi)
67. Brunswick/1965/Diamond Jubilee/Set of 5
68. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/Set of 6
69. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/NV/Black/Coat of Arms
70. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Map
71. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Chief
72. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
73. Caroline County/1974 /Bicentennial/5¢/Purple/Man
74. Caroline County/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/The Corner (semi)
75. Catonsville/1980/34th Annual Community Celebration/NV/Red/Liberty Bell
76. Catonsville/1980/Community Festival/5¢/Black/Community College (semi)
77. Catonsville(City not on wood)/1980/Second Ann. Community Fest/NV/Black/CCC (semi)
78. Catonsville/1980/July 4th/NV/black/Keep the Spirit Alive/Robert Johnson (semi)
79. Catonsville/1981/35th Annual Community Celebration/NV/Red/Statue of Liberty
80. Catonsville/1982/36th Annual Community Celebration/5¢/Red/America’s 206th
81. Catonsville/1983/37th Annual Community Celebration/NV/Red/Minuteman
82. Catonsville/1984/38th Celebration Community Festival/5¢/Red/Eagle
83. Catonsville/1989/175th Anniversary Battle of Fort McHenry/NV/Blue/Catonsville CC (semi)
84. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Complete Set of 273 (Minimum Bid $50.00)
85. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/C/Smoke Shop
86. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/I/Minster’s Jewelers
87. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/C/Mac Millan Sporting
88. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/N/De Witt’s West. Auto
89. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/Y/Brown Fuel Oil
90. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/Y/Terrell & Son Ins.
91. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/L/Faeze Apparel
92. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/A/CATV Channel Five
93. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/N/Waxman Pharmacy
94. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/A/Elkton Cleaners
95. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/R/City Pharmacy
96. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series I/1¢/Red-Black/Y/North Side Market
97. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/K/Nickels Market
98. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/T/Elkton Firestone
99. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/C/H & S Ceramics
100. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/O/Litzenberg Realtors
101. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/E/Brothers Three
102. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/C/Swiss Inn
103. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/E/Fran-Ett Kitchens

104. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/N/Lions Club
105. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series II/1¢/Red-Black/Y/Jodbauer's Furniture
106. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/E/Sankanac Marina
107. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/L/Elkton Rotary
108. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/E/Walter A. Scott's
109. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/L/United Mechanics
110. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/N/Lambert's Sunoco
111. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/L/Te-Jays' Card & Gift
112. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/D/Rebekah Lodge
113. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/T/National Lodge
114. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/E/Discount Liquors
115. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/E/Cheney Antiques
116. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/A/Henderson Motor Co.
117. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series III/1¢/Red-Black/R/Weaver Stake House
118. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/K/Dairy Queen
119. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/O/Lewisville Supply
120. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/E/Optimist Club
121. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/I/American Legion
122. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/O/Bridge Street Liquors
123. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/N/Kiwanis
124. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/3/A.F. & A.M. 48
125. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/0/Chapter #48 O.E.S.
126. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IV/1¢/Red-Black/S/Stan Brown
127. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series V/1¢/Red-Black/S/Lions Club
128. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series V/1¢/Red-Black/P/Manor Inn
129. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series V/1¢/Red-Black/A/V.F.W. 7687
130. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series V/1¢/Red-Black/Y/Schaefer Canal House
131. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VI/1¢/Red-Black/C/Davis ARCO
132. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VI/1¢/Red-Black/C/Cecilton Lions Club
133. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VI/1¢/Red-Black/L/Sassafras House Rest.
134. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VII/1¢/Red-Black/R/Western Auto
135. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VII/1¢/Red-Black/A/Lions Club
136. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VII/1¢/Red-Black/N/Mace Building
137. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VII/1¢/Red-Black/Y/Montgomery Equip.
138. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VII/1¢/Red-Black/S/Greenhurst Lawn
139. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VIII/1¢/Red-Black/P/Giant Liquors
140. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VIII/1¢/Red-Black/R/Lions Club
141. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series VIII/1¢/Red-Black/Y /Perryville Supply
142. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/R/Bainbridge ARCO
143. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/E/Woodlawn Plaza
144. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/I/Port Variety
145. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/T/Joe's Market
146. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/E/Logan's Wharf
147. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/C/Lions Club
148. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series IX/1¢/Red-Black/L/Brothers of the Brush
149. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series X/1¢/Red-Black/W/Conowingo Food Rite
150. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series XI/1¢/Red-Black/T/First National Bank
151. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series XI/1¢/Red-Black/I/North East Rexall
152. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series XI/1¢/Red-Black/N/Jake's Market
153. Cecil County/1974/Tricentennial/Series XI/1¢/Red-Black/R/Lions Club
154. Cecil County/1974/300th Anniversary/NV/Red-Black/IOWMC (semi)
155. Cecil County/1976/USA Bicentennial/Set of 8 (No error wood)
156. Cecil County/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Historical Society (semi)
157. Cecil County/1977/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Black/Woollybear (Colored)/Walter Scott (semi)
158. Cecil County/1977/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Black/Woollybear (Uncolored)/Walter Scott (semi)
159. Cecil County/1978/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Black/Stamped Below/Walter Scott (semi)
160. Cecil County/1978/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Black/Blank/Walter Scott (semi)
161. Cecil County/1979/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Red/Woollybear/Walter Scott (semi)
162. Cecil County/1980/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Blue/Mild/Walter Scott (semi)
163. Cecil County/1980/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Blue/Blank/Walter Scott (semi)
164. Cecil County/1981/1st Winter Weather Predictor/NV/Red/Woollybear/Cold/Walter Scott (semi)
165. Chesapeake City/1979/Sesquicentennial/Set of 2 (Includes error wood)
166. Cheverly/1981/Golden Anniversary/Cheverly Coin Club/2"/Set of 3 (semi)
167. College Park (Marlborough)/1971/250 Years as County Seat/NV/Black/Coin Club (semi)
168. Cumberland/1955/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/August 16
169. Cumberland/1955/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/August 16/ Stamped Old Coins (Variety)
170. Cumberland/1955/Bicentennial/10¢Blue/August 16
171. Cumberland/1955/Bicentennial/25¢/Green/August 16
172. Denton/ND/Delmarva Chicken Festival/5¢/Black/Small Indian
173. Elkton/1976/USA Bicentennial/Set of 2 (semi)
174. Elkton/1987/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/1¼"
175. Ellicott City/1972/Bicentennial/Set of 5
176. Ellicott City/1972/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Belle
177. Ellicott City/1972/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Man
178. Ellicott City/1972/Bicentennial/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
179. Emmitsburg/1957/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/July 10
180. Emmitsburg/1957/Bicentennial/10¢/Red/July 10
181. Frederick/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Old Hessian Barracks/Catoctin CC/2" (semi)
182. Frederick/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Black/Statue of Liberty/Catoctin CC/2" (semi)
183. Hagerstown/1971/Court House Bicen./NV/Black/Interstate CC (semi)
184. Hagerstown/1972/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Liberty Bell/Coin Club – 1st in series (semi)
185. Hagerstown/1973/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Minuteman/Coin Club – 2 (semi)
186. Hagerstown/1973/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Declaration of Ind./Coin Club – 3 (semi)
187. Hagerstown/1974/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Bunker Hill/Coin Club – 4 (semi)
188. Hagerstown/1974/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Molly Pitcher/Coin Club – 5 (semi)
189. Hagerstown/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Independence Hall/Coin Club – 6 (semi)
190. Hagerstown/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Betsy Ross/Coin Club – 7 (semi)
191. Hagerstown/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Valley Forge/Coin Club – 8 (semi)
192. Hagerstown/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Yorktown/Coin Club – 9 (semi)
193. Hagerstown/1977/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Spirit of '76/Coin Club – 10 (semi)
194. Havre de Grace/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Independence Hall
195. Jefferson/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/ Stars
196. Lanham/1975/USA Bicentennial/M.W.N.A./Coin Club/Set of 3 (semi)

All bids must be received by April 30, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY

PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

I've been really busy lately. My coin club had it's 3-day show in late March but for 2 weeks before that I was doing the last minute coordinating and putting together 2 exhibits. At the show I received some tips from the judges so that meant spending a lot of time over the next 3 weeks tweaking them before the Central States show in Schaumburg. At the CSNS show on Friday morning we had a club representatives' breakfast and I represented IOWMC and South Shore Coin Club. IOWMC was recognized. Later we had an IOWMC meeting with John Wilson, Bob Fritsch, Dave Hunsicker and myself in attendance. We talked about how to advertise the club and wooden money to draw in new members. On Saturday morning we had an awards banquet for the exhibitors and I won first place awards in the Tokens category with "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money" and in the Medals category with "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial". For each I received a nice presentation plaque with a gold Eagle. The exhibits with first place ribbons on them get looked at more closely by those attending and I received many positive comments about both. The Florida Tokens Society asked to reprint articles about Florida wooden money that appeared in Bunyan's Chips and, they not only did it, but I already received my copy. The Chicago Coin Club wants me to make a presentation at one of their club meetings. The Illinois Numismatic Association wants to run articles on wooden money and also to have me exhibit and give a presentation at their September coin show. As if that wasn't enough, I am working on getting on the agenda for the next CSNS show to make a formal presentation on wooden money. All-in-all, we had a great show. Last week I worked on a PowerPoint presentation, on the history of Wisconsin breweries and their tokens and wooden nickels, for the South Shore Coin Club's annual banquet last Saturday evening.

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY CLUB OFFICER WITH ANY CLUB-RELATED BUSINESS

EDITOR'S REPORT

I am sorry to report that long-time member Ken Hedden passed away. He operated Hedden's Pharmacy for many years. He was also the former mayor of Tenino and he was instrumental in moving the former depot and converting it into a museum that featured the original press used to print the first wooden money in the United States. Ken was a great lover of wooden money and always reminded visitors that Tenino was the home of wooden money. Some of his issues included: (1) wedding anniversaries, (2) Boy Scouts, (3) moving of the museum, (4) mayoral election woods, and (5) Hedden's Pharmacy issued regular series of wooden nickels from 1978 through 1990 and celebrated every anniversary of the pharmacy from 1977 through 1994. We mourn his passing for, surely, he cannot be replaced. His obituary follows on the next page.

I received an email from Steve Ratliff, Editor of TOKENEWS, for the Florida Token Society. He stated that one of their members, Gene Hynds, pointed out the great article on page 4 of the June 2011 issue of Bunyan's Chips titled, "St. Petersburg, Florida." He said that he completed his 52 wood set of St. Petersburg flats about 15 years ago after 10 years of trying. He asked for permission to reprint the article in TOKENEWS. I sent him not only that article, but also the articles on "Zephyrhills" and "Kissimmee". He printed all 3 articles in their May issue of TOKENEWS.

If you need any wooden nickels to give away to schools, Boy or Girl Scouts, or at your local coin shows, I have 7 boxes that each contain 1,400 wooden nickels that are in USPS medium flat rate boxes. You pay the postage of $11.85 and they are yours. (Limit one box per member while supplies last.)

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for May, 2012

What a great month this is. We have 3 new members. Wishing everyone a wonderful spring.

NEW MEMBERS:

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Collections: Coins, Paper Money, Wooden Nickels and Encased Elongated

Billie Coomer R2495
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Raymond WA 98577
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Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for May, 2012

Checking	
Income	
Previous Balance	$2084.28
Dues	157.50
Donation	2.50
DWMC Account	4960.54
Interest	0.36
Balance Forward	$7205.18
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2647.02
Interest	0.37
Balance Forward	$2647.39
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2616.23
Interest	0.38
Balance Forward	$2616.61

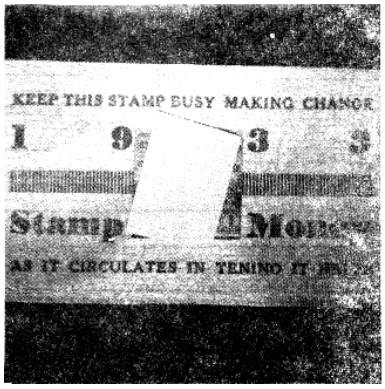
Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

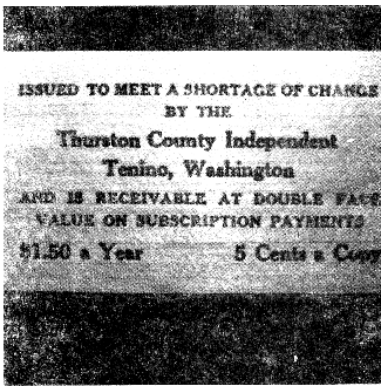
KENNETH E. HEDDEN OBITUARY
Posted: Friday, March 23, 2012 11:45 am

Ken was born May 15, 1924 in Tacoma, Wash., to Benjamin and Alice Hedden. He grew up in the Edgewood area graduating from Sumner High School in 1942. He then went to the University of Washington graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy.

Ken married Barbara Sweet June 15, 1951 in Fife, Wash., and they lived in Palmer, Alaska from 1951 to 1953. In 1953, they moved to Tenino to establish Hedden's Pharmacy and to raise their family. Ken loved his family, rock hounding, gardening, wood carving, fishing, wine making and bowling. He served on the Tenino Town Council and as the Mayor of Tenino. He was Past Master of the Tenino Masonic Lodge and Past Patron of Alice Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was a Past President of The Tenino Rock Cruisers, Tenino Lions Club and the Tenino Wooden Money Club. He was a member of the South Thurston County Historical Society, Tenino RV'ers, Olympia Elks Lodge, Scottish Rite and Afifi Shrine. Under his leadership and with the help of others, the railroad depot made of Tenino sandstone was moved and became Tenino Depot Museum. He also worked to increase the size of the Tenino City Park to create baseball fields and add playground equipment.

TENINO STAMP MONEY
First published in Bunyan's Chips, August 1970, by Byron Johnson





Thought you might like to have a picture of the Tenino stamp money. This piece has a 1¢ stamp and is unlisted. I wasn't too sure of federal laws concerning reproduction of the stamp so covered most of it. The stamp is Scott 728 for those interested. The stamp is mounted under cellophane and the hole in the wood is just slightly smaller than the stamp so the wood holds the stamp edges down. My photo dealer printed it just slightly over actual size. Measurements in book are correct.

PORT LAVACA, TEXAS
By: Darrell Luedtke

Port Lavaca was founded in the aftermath of a Comanche attack in 1840 that swept through Victoria, about twenty-five miles to the northwest, and Linnville, 3½ miles to the northeast. The burning of Linnville prompted many of its citizens to move to the site of what is now Port Lavaca. Thomas McConnell, who lost his Victoria home during the raid, purchased land for the town from Isidro Benavides of De Leon's colony. The town was named La Vaca ("the cow") in 1841 and was laid out by 1842. It was situated on a bluff some fifteen to twenty feet above the bay.

When Calhoun County was established in 1846, Lavaca became the county seat. In 1847 the community became a terminus for ships of the Morgan lines, and in November of that year a stagecoach route was established between Lavaca and Victoria. Lavaca continued to prosper and to compete for supremacy as the premier port in the Matagorda Bay region. Wagon trains and carts freighted goods between Lavaca and southern and western Texas and northern Mexico. Export items included cattle, hides, tallow, and horns, as well as cotton, wool, pecans, and mustang grape wine; also exported were copper, lead, silver, and gold. In 1850 Lavaca had a free population of 231 and a slave population of 84. Of the 231 free individuals, only 28 were foreign born. The San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad was chartered on September 5, 1850. Grading on the road began in 1856, and in 1858 five miles of track were put into operation. Though this short stretch of road ended at the time in empty prairie, the company did a healthy business.

During the Civil War, Lavaca was a hub of military activity. Several garrisons were stationed at different times in the town, which also had a large Confederate arsenal and small-arms manufactory. Federal gunboats bombarded the port on October 31 and November 1, 1862, but the city, defended by two waterfront batteries, did not surrender, and the gunboats withdrew. During the war a Lavaca resident, Capt. Edgar Collins Singer, designed an underwater mine, which he tested successfully in February 1863. Singer subsequently manufactured the mines in Mobile, Alabama, for the Confederate government. Lavaca was occupied by Federal troops in December 1863.

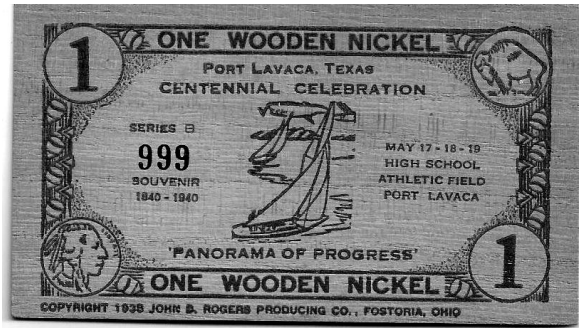
With the expansion of railroads in the state during the 1880s, Port Lavaca never regained its prestige as a shipping point for cattle. Instead, the shipping of seafood became an important part of the town's economy. Tourism also became important, with the train bringing weekend excursionists to Port Lavaca pavilions and oyster roasts from places like Houston, and San Antonio. Port Lavaca incorporated as a city in 1909. The export of shrimp became a major industry during the 1920s and contributed to Port Lavaca's leading the nation in the amount of seafood shipped. Natural gas was discovered near Port Lavaca in 1934 and oil in 1935.

During the late 1920s and early 1930s access to Port Lavaca was improved by the surfacing of roads in the county and by the completion of a causeway from Port Lavaca to Point Comfort, on the eastern shore of Lavaca Bay. In addition to manufacturing and seafood, the town's economy rests on agriculture and livestock, construction, mineral extraction, and tourism.

Port Lavaca is located near the center point of the 275-mile Texas Gulf Coast. It is the county seat for Calhoun County, which is surrounded by Lavaca and Matagorda Bays on the east, San Antonio Bay on the west, and Espiritu Santo Bay to the south. It has sunshine for more than 200 days a year.

One of our newest IOWMC members, Alan Reeb, lives in Port Lavaca, a city of 12,248**.**

In 1940 Port Lavaca celebrated its centennial by issuing 2 official wooden nickel flats s, in 1968 it issued 2 official wooden nickels and in 1990 it celebrated its sesquicentennial by issuing a wooden nickel.



BUMBLE BEE MONEY OF ARIZONA
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BUMBLE BEE, ARIZONA Telephone 374-5577

Four "Wooden Chips" and three pieces of "Paper Money" were used in the reconstructed shops of BUMBLE BEE, during 1970. This "Money" was sold to the tourists at a slight discount at the WELLS FARGO OFFICE, and was to be used in the many shops on items that were marked in "BUMBLE BEE MONEY" prices.

The five and ten cent wooden chips were seldom turned in by the tourists, and even with discounts, the paper money moved very slow. The paper values of 1, 5 and 10 were supposed to be in dollars. The 10% discount didn't offset the inflated prices on the so called relics etc., so the idea was dropped.

While there are plenty of the higher value of both wood and paper "Money" it was hard to make up complete sets, in enough quantity to offer them to our many collector friends. So while 100 sets last, which won't be long, the price per set is just $2.00 pp. for the 7 pieces of BUMBLE BEE MONEY.

Bumble Bee is in Yavapai County, and was named after the creek, which in turn was named after the many Bumble Bee nests along the creeks cliff banks.

The town was a stopping place on the old stage line, Phoenix to Prescott, and even up to recent years until the new Hiway by passed it, it was a stop for the ranchers and the few tourists brave enough to try the old narrow road to Prescott. Mr. Penn tried to make it a "History Stop" but few will drive off the main road, even just a mile, to see a old ghost town. If just some Movie would use it for a hit picture, the town might survive both time and taxes.

In 1948 about sixty people called Bumble Bee, home. But now the 14 buildings still standing are just shells, with all the relics in one large shop. The one place does have food , (very good too) and gas and oil, even some food supplies for the prospectors that still roam the hills looking for pay dirt.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:
H.C.SCHMAL THE ARIZONA EXONUMIST
Box 5238 Phoenix Arizona 85010

Send ___sets of above Bumble Bee money at $2.00 per set.

Send ____sets of Bumble Bee money, but with the above article (without the order blank on it) on the official two color (red & brown, on cream paper) letterhead shipped flat to protect the article for displaying. Cost per set $2.50.

Send to
Name_____
Address_____
City_____State_____Zip_____

(NOTE TO READERS: This was written in November, 1970 and this offer is no longer valid!!!)

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB

The Kanawha Valley Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel for their 2012 coin show, which was held on March 3rd & 4th, 2012. The brown "Lincoln" wooden nickel can be ordered for 75¢ for the first wood and 50¢ for any additional woods, plus $1.00 for postage. Send orders to Kanawha Valley Coin Club, PO Box 775, Hurricane, WV 25526. Issues from prior years still remain, including the green 2011 "Washington" wooden nickel which can be ordered for the same price as above. Information about prior year issues can be found on our website www.kvcc.ezbetway.com and click on the wood nickel tab and go to woods for sale. A complete listing from 1974 to 2010 is shown.

SOUTH SHORE COIN CLUB

The South Shore Coin Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 29-31 show.

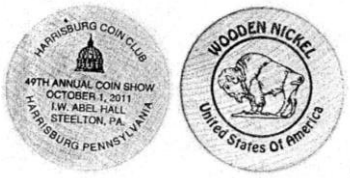
The obverse design lists show information while the reverse commemorates the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, making it a semi-official wood.

The woods are available on a limited basis for 50 cents each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from: Darrell Luedtke, South Shore Coin Club, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its January 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse has Moby Dick and Captain Ahab on it while the reverse bears the club's name, address and meeting time. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB



The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL COIN CLUB

The Great River Regional Coin Club of St. Cloud, Minn., has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its 40th anniversary fall coin show. The piece pays tribute to the United States Marine Corps. The wood's design, printed in red, features the U.S. Marine Corps emblem as the central motif on the obverse. "GRRCC" is above and "St Cloud MN – Fall 2001" is below.

The club has made the wooden nickel available to the public for $1. To order, make payment to Great River Regional Coin Club and send with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 122, Sartell, MN 56377. Postage must be sufficient to cover a padded insert. GRCC is also selling wooden nickels that haven't sold out from previous spring and fall shows. These are available for 40 cents each or five for $2. Years available for the spring show woods are 1999, 2002-2004 and 2009-2001. Fall show woods still available are years 2002-2004 and 2007-2011.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COIN CLUB

The club has issued a wooden nickel to celebrate the Oct. 9 and 10 show held in Dennison, Ohio. The wood depicts the historic Dennison Depot in color on one side, with the show and club details on the other side. The depot was integral during Dennison's earlier days, as a stopping point for railroad traffic. It now houses a museum and is part of a larger historical village. The woods are available for 50¢ each or three for $1, plus a SASE. Send payment to TDCC, c/o James Baker, PO Box 301, Gnadenhutten, OH 44629-0301.

Do you need anything for your collection or do you have something to sell? Members get to list it here free of charge.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING MAY 31, 2012

MARYLAND ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS NOTED

1. Montgomery County(Beallsville)/1983/NV/Red/61st Annual W/ Hole/Fire-Rescue Assn (semi)
2. New Carrollton/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/NV/Blac,/We The People/Coin Club/2" (semi)
3. New Carrollton/1991/Bicentennial of the District of Columbia/NV/Black/Coin Show/2" (semi)
4. North East/ND/A Community with Flavor/NV/Black-Blank/Celebrate (semi)
5. Pikesville/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Outline of USA/Baltimore Coin Club (semi)
6. Port Deposit/1980/Water Witch Fire Co. Centennial/NV/Red/Set of 2 (semi)
7. Rising Sun/1960/Cooperating Business/5¢/Black/Brave
8. Rising Sun/1960/Cooperating Business/5¢/Blue/Man
9. Rising Sun/1960/Cooperating Business/5¢/Green/Buffalo
10. Rising Sun/1960/Cooperating Business/5¢/Red/Belle
11. Rising Sun (Cecil County)/1975/301st Anniversary/½¢/Black/Seal/4-H Relay Race
12. Rock Hall/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Liberty Bell
13. South Glen Burnie/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/Flag/Coin Club (semi)
14. Suitland/1976/USA Bicentennial/50¢/Blue/Liberty Bell/George A. Wilson (semi)
15. Suitland/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Christmas/George A. Wilson (semi)
16. Washington County/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Seal
17. Washington County/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Belle
18. Washington County/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Brave
19. Washington County/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
20. Washington County/1976/USA Bicentennial/25¢/Purple/Man
21. Wicomico County/1967/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
22. Williamsport/1978/C & O Canal Days/25¢/Green/Tow Rope

MASSACHUSETTS ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS NOTED

23. Abington/1962/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Lelyveld's Shoes – Sm Ind (semi)
24. Arlington/Menotomy/350th Anniversary/NV/Red/Bank Five
25. Athol/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/May 14
26. Athol/1962/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/June 8
27. Ayer/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
28. Ayer/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian W/O #'s
29. Barre/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
30. Barre/1999/Olde Home Day/5¢/Red/Large Indian
31. Becket/1965/Bicentennial/Set of 5
32. Bedford(Town)/ND/Incorporated September 23, 1729/5¢/Red/Large Indian
33. Bellingham/1969/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian
34. Beverly(Essex County)/1968/300th Anniversary of Incorporation/NV/Black/Essex Co. CC (semi)
35. Boston/1952/Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Copley Coin Co. (semi)
36. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
37. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Red/82nd Annual/ANA (semi)
38. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Red/ANA-Boston, Mass./ANA (semi)
39. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Red/IOWMC/ANA (semi)
40. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Red/Ladies Luncheon/ANA (semi)
41. Boston/1973/Boston Tea Party Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Red/Young Numismatists/ANA (semi)
42. Boston/1982/Peace Party Bicentennial/ NV/Black/August 17-22/ANA (semi)
43. Bristol-Plymouth County/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave/Numis. Assn. (semi)
44. Cambridge/1986/River Festival/5¢/Blue-Black/Buffalo/Fine Arts Council (semi)
45. Charlemont/ND/Mohawk Park – Mohawk Trail/5¢/Black/Mohawk (semi)
46. Chicopee/ND/1977, 1983, 1988 or 1994/World's Kielbasa Festival/5¢/Black/Brave
47. Chicopee/1978/World's Kielbasa Festival/$1.00/Black/Wooden Dollar
48. Clarksburg/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Liberty
49. Douglas/1993/Celebrate "93"/5¢/Black/Large Indian
50. Eastham/1994/350th Anniversary of Settlement as Nauset/NV/Black/Nauset 1644
51. Framingham/1980/Framingham CC/Set of 20
52. Gardner/1973/50 Years/5¢/Black/Brave
53. Granby/1968/Bicentennial/Historical Assn./5¢/Blue/Brave
54. Great Barrington/1961/Bicentennial/Set of 5 (no error)
55. Holden/1966/225th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Man
56. Holden/1966/225th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo
57. Lanesborough/1965/Bicentennial/Set of 5
58. Leyden/1984/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Face Value
59. Maynard/1971/CentennialSet of 2
60. Middleborough/1969/Tercentenary/5¢/Green/Cranberry
61. Needham/1961/250th/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
62. Needham/1961/250th/5¢/Green/How
63. Needham/1961/250th/5¢/Red/Man
64. New Bedford/1972/125th Anniversary of City/5¢/Black/Large Indian/CCGNB (semi)
65. New Bedford/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave/CCGNB (semi)
66. New Bedford/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Red-Blue/June 29, 1986CCGNB (semi)
67. New Bedford/1987/Bicentennial of Town/NV/Blue/May 30, 1987/CCGNB (semi)
68. New Bedford/ND(1987)/New Bedford Sesquicentennial/$1.00/Black/Nova Bedfordia/CCGNB/2" (semi)
69. Newburyport(City not on wood)/ND(1964)/200th Anniversary & Yankee Homecoming/5¢/Black/Sm. Ind.
70. Newburyport(City not on wood)/ND(1964)/200th Anniversary & Yankee Homecoming/5¢/Black/Buffalo
71. Norfolk/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
72. Pembroke/1962/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Pembroke Lumber Co. (semi)
73. Pepperell/1975/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Ind. Face Rt W/ State
74. Pepperell/1975/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Ind. Face Left W/O State
75. Pittsfield-Berkshire/1961/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Sept. 1, 1961
76. Pittsfield-Berkshire/1961/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Sept. 1, 1961
77. Pittsfield-Berkshire/1961/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Sept. 1, 1961
78. Pittsfield-Berkshire/1961/Bicentennial/5¢/Purple/Sept. 1, 1961
79. Plymouth/1970/350th - Pilgrim Landing/NV/Black/Mayflower/2"
80. Quincy/1955/Quincy Festival5¢/Red/Building
81. Randolph/1968/175th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Brave
82. Salisbury/1988/350th Anniversary/NV/Black/Token Pass
83. Southbridge/1966/Sesquicentennial/Set of 4
84. Southbridge/1966/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/How
85. Southbridge/1966/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
86. Southbridge/1966/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/Man
87. Southbridge/1966/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Brave
88. Springfield/1936/300th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Pynchon/Johnson's Bookstore/1¼" (semi)
89. Springfield/1974/3rd Come Home Day/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
90. Springfield/ND/Souvenir/5¢/Green-Purple/Buffalo
91. Townsend/1957/225th Anniversary of Incorporation/5¢/Black/Sept. 7, 1957
92. Westborough/1967/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Chief
93. West Bridgewater/1981/Energy Fair - Turn Off To Turn On/5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
94. West Stockbridge/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Official Seal
95. Wilbraham/1963/Bicentennial/ 5¢/Red/Small Indian/Center Drug Store (semi)
96. Williamsburg/1971/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
97. Woburn/1965/325th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Man
98. Worchester/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/250th
99. Worchester/1972/250th Anniversary/5¢/Blue/Belle
100. Worchester/1972/250th Anniversary/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
101. Worchester/1972/250th Anniversary/5¢/Purple/Man
102. Wrentham/1973/300th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian
103. Wrentham/1973/300th Anniversary/5¢/Blue/Small Indian

104. Eastham/2001/350th Anniversary/Each comes W/ & W/O a Letter (A-Z) and # (0-9) Combination (261 Different) From Each Business – Many from each of the following series. State which series, how many different you want and your bid for each.

NV/Blue/Eastham
NV/Blue/Ace Hardware
NV/Blue/Ben & Jerry's
NV/Blue/Bison Dentistry
NV/Blue/Eastham Landing
NV/Blue/Eastham Superette
NV/Blue/Gift Barn
NV/Blue/Hole-In-One Donut
NV/Blue/Idle Times Video
NV/Blue/Jimmy D's
NV/Blue/List Woodworking
NV/Blue-Red/Nickerson Service
NV/Blue/Sir Speedy Printing

MICHIGAN ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS NOTED

105. Adrian(City not on wood)/1975/Sesquicentennial/NV/Blue/The Maple City
106. Alamo Township/1976/Bicentennial/Set of 2
107. Albion/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Liberty Bell/Coin Club (semi)
108. Albion/1985/Sesquicentennial/ NV/Green/Tenney Peabody/Coin Club/2" (semi)
109. Albion/1990/Save Our Brick Street/ NV/Red/1940-1977/Coin Club/2" (semi)
110. Algonac/1967/Centennial/Set of 2
111. Allegan/1963/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Tree
112. Allegan/1963/125th Anniversary/5¢/Green/Church
113. Allegan/1963/125th Anniversary/5¢/Orange/Pritchard
114. Allegan/1963/125th Anniversary/5¢/Brown/Tree
115. Allegan/1963/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Large Indian (error)
116. Alma/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 14, 1956
117. Armada/1972/Fair Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
118. AuGres/1965/Centennial/25¢/Black/Aug. 15, 1965
119. Bad Axe/1972/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
120. Bay City/1965/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 11-18, 1965
121. Bay City/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
122. Beal City/1975/Area Centennial/10¢/Black/August 5, 1975
123. Beaver Island/1975/Welcome/Set of 2
124. Belding/1957/Centennial/ 5¢/Black/W/ Date – Sm. Ind./Belding Hardware (semi)
125. Belding/1957/Centennial/ 5¢/Black/W/O Date – Sm. Ind./Belding Hardware (semi)
126. Berrien Springs/1956/124 Years/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Whetstone Motor Sales (semi)
127. Big Rapids/1982/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Judson's True Value Hardware (semi)
128. Blanchard/1973/Centennial/25¢/Black/Man
129. Blissfield Area/1974/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue-Black/Buffalo
130. Bloomfield Hills/1976/USA Bicentennial/10¢/Black/MEDI/MART (semi)
131. Bloomingdale/1970/Centennial/Set of 4
132. Brighton/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 20-26, 1967
133. Buchanan/1958/Centennial/Set of 9
134. Byron/1974/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
135. Byron/1974/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Brown-Red/Small Indian
136. Cadillac/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
137. Calumet-Hecla/1966/Centennial/10¢/Red/Small Chief
138. Calumet/ND(1966)/Centennial/ NV/Black/G/F Cup of Coffee/ Oak Room Supper Club (semi)
149. Carleton/1972/Centennial/Set of 2 (no error)
150. Carrollton/1966/Centennial/25¢/Black/Buffalo
151. Carson City/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
152. Cass City/1965/Centennial/5¢/Red/Pacesetters
153. Charlotte/1963/Centennial/5¢/Green/Belle
154. Cheboygan County/1955/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
155. Cheboygan County/1955/Centennial/5¢/Buffalo W/Stars
156. Cheboygan County/1955/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
157. Cheboygan County/1955/Centennial/25¢/Black/August 15, 1955
158. Chelsea/1959/125th Anniversary/Set of 3
159. Chelsea/1976/Bicentennial Festival/Set of 2
160. Clare/1979/Centennial/Larry Eastley Coins/Set of 2 (semi)
161. Clawson/1970/Golden Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Brave
162. Clio/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 14-21
163. Coldwater/1961/Centennial/5¢/Green/Buffalo
164. Coldwater/1961/Centennial/NV/Red/W/#'s
165. Coleman/1971/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
166. Coleman/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/A Line Co. (semi)
167. Coleman/1971/Centennial/5¢/Red/Red Dale Campers (semi)
168. Corunna/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
169. Croton/1969/Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo W/ Stars
170. Davisburg/1961/125th Anniversary/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
171. Dearborn/1969/Silver Anniversary/$1.00/Silver/Wooden Dollar/2"
172. Dearborn/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Dearborn CC (semi)
173. Deerfield/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buildings
174. DeTour Village/1974/Homecoming/5¢/Black/ Buffalo/With Stars Lions Club (semi)
175. Detroit/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Flags/St. Michael's Orthodox Parish (semi)
176. Detroit/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black-Blue/Flags/St. Michael's Orthodox Parish (semi)
177. Dexter/1973/Dexter Days/5¢//Red/Buffalo W/ Stars
178. Dodge City/1973/Centennial/5¢/Red/Wagon
179. Dundee/1974/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
180. Dundee/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave

All bids must be received by May 31, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment.

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PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

This is the last call for nominations for officers. I have come to the end of my term of office because I have served as president for 5 years and I will not serve another. It is time for someone else to take the helm and bring fresh ideas into the club. Other positions that are up for election include Board of Gov. III and 2nd Vice President. We need your nominations for these 3 offices so please nominate yourself or someone else. Normally this needs to be done by the end of June so that we can mail ballots with the July Bunyan's Chips. (There is no August issue.) Note: It would be nice if the officers could attend the ANA's World's Fair of Money in Chicago in August, 2013 so that we could have a quorum of officers at our annual meeting and staff a club table on the bourse. You may want to think about this when you nominate someone for office.

I have worked hard to promote the hobby and work on the merger with DWMC over my terms in office. With the merger completed, I will continue to work to promote the hobby, work on cataloguing Wisconsin woods and, with the backing of the new president, I will continue on as editor of Bunyan's Chips.

This is also a call for donations for our annual auction and raffle. All proceeds go directly to the club. I will handle the auction and raffle. We need your donations! If you have donations for the auction please forward them to me by July 1st and I will list the lots in the July issue of Bunyan's Chips so everyone has an opportunity to bid on them.

I hope that you all have a safe summer. If you're on a picnic remember to keep cold things cold and hot things hot. Never leave cooked items unrefrigerated for more than 1 hour. Never put cooked meats on plates that had contained raw items (cross-contamination). Always wash your hands with soap and water after handling raw items. If in doubt, throw it out. Always rinse your fruits and vegetables (especially tomatoes, cucumbers and cantaloupes) in a solution consisting of 1 cap of bleach to 1 gallon of water to kill bacteria.

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY CLUB OFFICER WITH ANY CLUB-RELATED BUSINESS

EDITOR'S REPORT

As I said in the president's message, we are asking for donations for our annual auction and raffle. All proceeds go directly to the club. I am sure that all of you have some duplicate or unneeded woods lying around that you could donate. (We also accept accept any donations, not necessarily wooden money.) I will handle the auction and raffle. If you have any donations for the auction please forward them to me by July 1st and I will list the lots in the July issue of Bunyan's Chips so everyone has an opportunity to bid on them.

Remember also that this is also the last call for nominations for officers. I have come to the end of my term of office because I have served as president for 5 years. Other positions that are up for election include Board of Gov. III and 2nd Vice President. We need your nominations for these 3 offices so please nominate yourself or someone else. Normally this needs to be done by the end of June so that we can mail ballots with the July Bunyan's Chips. (There is no August issue.)

The next issue of Chips will have the ballot for election of officers, lists of auction items and raffle items and your raffle tickets.

Thanks to all the members who have given me positive feedback on my articles. If you have ANY topic that you want addressed, please feel free to let me know and I'll write an article. How about woods from you home town, adopted town, a place you've been to, a place you'd like to go to, or even a place you'd like to forget. I'd welcome any suggestions.

The World's Fair of Money will be held in Philadelphia August 7-11, 2012. I will not be able to make it this year for an annual meeting. However, the election of officers and raffle will go on as planned. I will accumulate the sealed votes and they will be tabulated by a member. I will also handle the raffle and auction and send the winning bids out at the end of August. I do plan on making the World's Fair of Money in Chicago in 2013.

Happy hunting.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for June, 2012

Things have been quiet this month. There are no changes, additions or resignations to report.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day Holiday and Happy Collecting.

Respectfully Submitted
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for June, 2012

Checking	
Income	
Previous Balance	$7205.18
Dues	30.00
Interest	0.36
Sub-Total	$7235.54
EXPENSES	
Editor Advance	$ 515.72
Balance Forward	$6719.82
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2647.39
Interest	0.23
Balance Forward	$2647.62
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2616.61
Interest	0.23
Balance Forward	$2616.84

Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

ALONG THE SAMBO TRAIL

First published in Bunyan's Chips, November 1970, by Mrs. John R. (Joy) Parrish

From an exciting and colorful picture story sketched by Mrs. Elizabeth Helen Bannerman in 1898, while she was residing in the country of India, the beloved story of "Little Black Sambo" was authored. The British author, who was at that time a lonely mother, wanted to send her two young daughters, who were in Scotland attending school a letter. Since she didn't want them to know just how very much she missed them, she decided to use the familiar objects around her to sketch a story- letter. Since India is so famous for its beautiful tigers, she elected one for her main subject, then added a little black boy she named Sambo to bring the story down to her own young children's age level. From there she designed the tiger taking all of Sambo's brightly colored clothes, but children's stories should always have a happy ending, so at the end of her sketches, she portrayed Little Black Sambo retaining all of his lovely clothes, plus 169 tiger butter pancakes. This picture story not only captured the hearts of her own daughters, but charmed the hearts of their friends, and their teachers, who insisted that Mrs. Bannerman must add words to enhance the pictures. Thus in 1899 this famous legend was born, and published. It is still a favorite of all children the world over.

Fairy tales and make-believe stories are not confined to the hearts of children, they also have a place in the hears of adults as well. Such is the case of Little Black Sambo, and his famous tiger, now so familiar in over one hundred restaurants in many cities and many states.

The present day Sambo story is in a fun way a parody of the 1899 fairy tale. The make-believe legend says that Sambo and his friendly tiger were sitting on the sandy beach of the Pacific ocean in the beautiful City of Santa Barbara in Southern California, and having worked hard all morning at building sand castles they were hungry, and could think of nothing better than a stack of delightful pancakes floating in sweet syrup and golden tiger butter. There was no place for a small boy to enjoy his favorite food, so he just simply reached back into his ole Indian magic powers and presto! SAMBO'S PANCAKE PESTAURANTS! In 1957 the old favorite story became the theme of a new restaurant business in California, and the magic of the story is still spreading. Sambo and the tigers are gaining in popularity, and new restaurants are being opened from coast to coast. The Sambo trademark also has a more realistic beginning. The two men who conceived the family style restaurant idea wanted an appealing name, so they drew on their own names to produce the cheerful title. The chain's official name is a combined portion of the founder's names. Sam Battistone, where the "Sam" part came from, F.N. Bohnett, where the "Bo" came from. These two men had a simple philosophy when they ventured into the restaurant business at their first location at 216 West Cabrillo St in Santa Barbara. It was their motto to give quality food at family prices, with good service. This philosophy is still the basis of their business. By 1960 there were six Sambo's, and number one hundred opened up in Goleta, California on October 13, 1969, and since that date there have been many more opened in many parts of the United States, and based on good business operations, none of these restaurants have failed. The guidelines these restaurants operate by is directed from an ultra modern three story complex in Santa Barbara that also serves as a training school for managers of Sambos. Mr. Battistone states that a major portion of the success of Sambo's is due to its unique owner-manager partner program. This unusual concept affords each manager the opportunity to own at least 20% in his own restaurant, and provides the opportunity for managers to also invest in other restaurants. This arrangement creates interest and personal involvement. Sambo and his tiger is constantly on the prowl for new lairs, and new ways to create friendship and entice new customers. Along the Sambo Trail a bit of advertisement was chosen to be used by Mr. Wayne Kees, one of the managers, in the form of a wooden nickel. This idea was conceived by Mr. Kees in his North Palm Springs location in 1961, and the unusual form of advertising pieces were circulated in the Palm Springs area to introduce them to his eating establishment. Residents and visitors alike were treated to a wooden nickel carrying an invitation to have a cup of coffee at Sambots! Many were given as favors during the 1961 Western Days celebration and parade. These wooden nickels we for a free cup of coffee and also served as an interesting souvenir of the Western Days fun and festivities. In the field of numismatics these original pieces are highly desirable. The obverse of these rare pieces shows Little Sambo in the center with the motto "Pleasing You Pleases Us" encircling the top half of the coin, and the word SAMBO in large block letters across the bottom. The reverse of the disc states that it's good for one cup of coffee at Sambo's Palm Springs. It is printed in bright red on a plain background. There are very few of these early issues known, and they are in wooden money collections and

are no longer available either from Mr. Kees, who is now an Executive Vice President and General Manager of Sambo's, or from the Palm Springs restaurant. With so many collectors of wooden money specializing in the Sambo Restaurant issues this early coin is considered a very rare piece, and certainly could qualify as a key coin in a Sambo collection. From the original idea of advertising a “Cup of Coffee” with a wooden nickel, the use of them has now spread, and all of the restaurants use them to promote good will. Many of the Sambo restaurants are located near a large hotel or motel, and the Sambo managers leave complimentary wooden nickels for the travelers to use, thus they are creating good will, and inviting new customers. The wooden nickels that are so widely used now have a different design, even though they still carry the basic theme. They have retained the inviting motto encircled on the upper portion of the obverse with Little Sambo in the center, only on the current issues he is accompanied by his trusty tiger friend and is holding a plate of pancakes. Each restaurant issues their owl wooden nickel and each is so identified. There are 8,000 ordered for each restaurant with a back up order of 6,000. The reverse states that the wooden disc is good for a cup of coffee at Sambo's anytime and anywhere. There are many varieties of these fun chips to collect. One of the major varieties are the ones with pancakes on the reverse rather then restaurants. Most of the early 1961, 1962 and 1963 are inscribed with the word pancakes, but generally the current issues all are inscribed with the word restaurants, since the eating places are now more on a family meal plan, rather than specializing in pancakes and tiger butter. Some of the issues are printed in a very dark maroon ink, and on many of the issues the different types and sizes of the letters make major types or varieties. Some of the issues even have the letters located and spaced differently. There are over 200 known types and varieties and really do make an interesting collection, and are extremely enjoyable to collect. They are especially appealing to young collectors since they do not cost anything at the restaurants, and serve as a souvenir of eating at such an exciting place. The genial managers of the Sambo Restaurants are more than willing to share the treasures with their young guests, and often are seen handing out souvenir balloons, pin-backs that say “I Am A Sambo Tiger” and the colorful pin-backs that say “Vote for Sambo.” All ages enjoy the little souvenirs, and many organizations that hold meetings in the colorful and spacious dining rooms request the little tokens for those in attendance. Near the cash register in the restaurants small miniatures of the menu can be found, so as one travels the restaurants can be readily located. It makes a journey most enjoyable to follow the SAMBO TRAIL and try to complete a set of Sambo wooden nickels, as well as enjoy the good food. Along the trail as you visit and talk with the managers, it is not uncommon to find them very interested in the collections, and if they are not collectors of the issue themselves, they usually have regular customers that are interested in acquiring new and different issues. Mr. Art Nelson, manager of the Visalia restaurant is a collector and is anxious to trade with other collectors.

A collection of this type falls in the field of numismatics in the category of Exonumia, and in the regular meetings of the California Wooden Money Association there is much trading of these pieces, and occasionally some of them appear on the auction, and create very spirited bidding. Collectors are anxious to acquire one from every location, and most of the managers will mail one from their restaurant if they are requested to. Since the Sambo restaurants are so widespread now, it is a rewarding experience to plan trips along the SAMBO TRAIL, and meet the managers, and often meet other Sambo chip collectors.

An extremely desirable Sambo souvenir is the heavy 21 inch bronze medallion hung on a gold plated chain. These medals or tokens also serve to advertise Sambo's Restaurants, and are patterned after the wooden nickels, with a lack of any inscription on the obverse, only the likeness of Sambo and his tiger with the familiar plate of pancakes, and the wording on the reverse is changed to read “The Fun Place For Family Food.” This was issued in 1967, and carries the word Restaurants rather than Pancakes, since most of the wooden nickels now carry the restaurant identification. Along with this medallion the restaurants have also issued cups which are fast becoming collectors items, they use especially designed match books manufactured by the Universal hatch Company in Los Angeles, and the SAMBO TRAIL keeps getting to be more interesting and more fun with every passing week. Collecting wooden nickels is becoming more popular every day, and new and old collectors alike are waiting for a new and different Sambo chip to fall in their collection from anywhere and anytime!

I gratefully acknowledge the help from the various Sambo managers, and from Mrs. Joan Duncan, Executive secretary at Sambo Headquarters in Santa Barbara.

UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA WOODEN MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, March 1971, by Carl Pensyl

Information obtained from the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce.

Uniontown was founded by Henry Beeson in 1769, incorporated as a borough in 1796, and became a city of the third class in 1913. The territory in and around Uniontown is rich in historical inte zest. George Washington and a scouting party were ambushed at Jumonville Glen which led to a full scale battle at Fort Necessity. This was Washington's first armed engagement and was the spark that set off the French and Indian War. Washington was fond of the area and purchased a grist mill which he operated for many years.

He surveyed and laid out the town of Perryopolis (which issued wooden nickels in 1964 - 5¢ Black Indian and 5¢ Black Buffalo. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, built a beautiful home at Friendship Hill overlooking the Monongahela River, where he entertained many notable persons of the day. U.S. Route 40 is the original wilderness road, later known as the National Pike (from Cumberland, Maryland to Wheeling, West Virginia), which had such a great part in the opening of the west. This was the first unit of the present federal highway system.

General of the Army, George C. Marshall, was born in Uniontown and spent his boyhood here before enrolling at the Virginia Military Institute. The Marshall family home, where General Marshall was born, occupied the present site of the VFW building on West Main Street. The General George C. Marshall Memorial Park, at Jefferson and Church Streets, was dedicated during ceremonies marking "General George C. Marshall Day", in Uniontown on October 15, 1966.

The bituminous coal industry had its read beginnings in Fayette County, and the production of beehive coke in the United States has been concentrated in this area because of the world famous seam of Connellsville coking coal. Coal and coke, together with iron from Minnesota, led to the creation of the vast steel industry around Pittsburgh.

Greater Uniontown is adjacent to the western slopes of the Allegheny Mountain range. Many miles of unspoiled woodlands and streams are available to all just minutes from the city of Uniontown.

Uniontown had a Sesquicentennial in 1946 and issued a set of three flat wooden nickels, 5¢ blue, 5¢ green and a 5¢ red.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY WOODEN MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, December 1970, by Carl Pensyl

The Daniel Boone Festival has been celebrated annually for 22 years in Oct. in Barbourville, Kentucky. Daniel Boone entered Kentucky in 1769 and spent about 2 years hunting and exploring the Indian hunting grounds called Kentucky. Subsequently, he was instrumental in building the wilderness trail. The Festival is celebrated by several activities. The main ones include a queen's contest for the local high school girls. Then there is a feast where the citizens of Barbourville sit down with the "Hunting Party" of Cherokee Indians from Cherokee, North Carolina, for a feast. At the feast, a treaty is signed yearly, known as the "Cane Treaty" whereby, in return for the Indian's friendship and visit, the local people provide the Indians with cane for making baskets. Another event is a "shoot out" between the flintlock riflemen of Kentucky and Tennessee. Besides being noisy, being noisy, this is a colorful event with the shooters dressed in authentic eighteenth century dress.

The Cane Treaty is the only document in history where the Indian receives the better end of the bargain. He gets cane from the Cumberland River banks in return for Kentucky Hospitality and then returns the following year to sell the baskets made from the cane to Kentuckians. Barbourville is located on the famous Wilderness Road. The first shot fired in Kentucky during the Civil War was fired in Barbourville.

Wooden nickels were issued as follows for the Daniel Boone Festivals: 1959 - 5¢ black, 1960 - 5¢ black and 5¢ green, 1961 – 5¢ black, 1962 - 5¢ black.

The above article was taken from the Daniel Boone Festival.

WANTED

Greater New Bedford Coin Club woods:
Dec 4, 1971 – Fishing Fleet – 1 each
1972 – Whaling City – 125th Anniversary – 2 each
1973 – Coin Club's 25th Anniversary – 2 each
May 16, 1976 – State Armory – 1 each
Sept 19, 1976 – Happy Anniv. America – 1 each
Mar 30, 1980 – 1 Indian, 1 Buffalo
Nov 30, 1980 – Ship's Wheel – 1 each
Apr 4, 1982 – Lookout – 1 each
1995 - Show Dates – Indian – 1 each
Please write to Jan Henke, 1806 San Jose Place., Fairfield, CA 94533-3929 or call (707) 427-0482

CRESTON OX ROAST & FISH FRY

2011 Creston, OH 65th Ox Roast & Fish Fry wooden nickels are available for 50¢ each from Wilbur Bowers, 106 Hemlock Drive, Creston, OH 44217. Include a SASE with sufficient postage. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Previous years from 1991-2010 are also available for 50¢ each.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its April 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse celebrates the bicentennial of the incorporation of Fairhaven on it while the reverse bears the club's name, address and meeting time. The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

SOUTH SHORE COIN CLUB

The South Shore Coin Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 29-31 show.

The obverse design lists show information while the reverse commemorates the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, making it a semi-official wood.

The woods are available on a limited basis for 50 cents each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from: Darrell Luedtke, South Shore Coin Club, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB

The Kanawha Valley Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel for their 2012 coin show, which was held on March 3rd & 4th, 2012. The brown "Lincoln" wooden nickel can be ordered for 75¢ for the first wood and 50¢ for any additional woods, plus $1.00 for postage. Send orders to Kanawha Valley Coin Club, PO Box 775, Hurricane, WV 25526. Issues from prior years still remain, including the green 2011 "Washington" wooden nickel which can be ordered for the same price as above. Information about prior year issues can be found on our website www.kvcc.ezbetway.com and click on the wood nickel tab and go to woods for sale. A complete listing from 1974 to 2010 is shown.

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB

The Harrisburg Coin Club has its 2011 49th Annual Coin Show woods for sale at 50¢ each. Also available at 50¢ each are the 2202, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09 and 10, plus the club also has some of the older woods for sale at 25¢ each. They are the 1970 Indian & buffalo, the 1976 Indian & buffalo, 1977 Indian & buffalo and the 1978 Wagon Train. All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, or something similar, so please take that into consideration when adding the postage, as all orders are plus postage. Send your orders to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057.

Do you need anything for your collection or do you have something to sell? Members get to list it here free of charge.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING JUNE 30, 2012

MICHIGAN ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1. East Detroit/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/Bicentennial Hall/Coin Club (semi)
2. Eaton Rapids/1962/5¢/Black/Man
3. Edmore/1978/Centennial/5¢/Red/Man
4. Egelston/ND/Wolf Lake Festival/NV/Black/Token-Blank Rev/Wolf Beverage (semi)
5. Escanaba/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
6. Essexville-Hampton/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/How
7. Evart/1972/Centennial/Adeline's/5¢/Black/G/F 5¢ in Trade
8. Farmington/1974/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
9. Franklin/1976/USA Bicentennial/Aquarius Collector Club/Set of 4 (semi)
10. Fruitport/1964/District Library/$1.00/Blue/Wooden Dollar
11. Fruitport Township/1967/CentennialSet of 4
12. Gaines/1975/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
13. Galesburg/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
14. Gaylord/1965/Alpine Festival/25¢/Red/Buffalo/1½"
15. Gobles/1967/Centennial/Set of 2
16. Goetzville/1979/Centennial/GO-RA-LI/5¢/Black/Small Indian
17. Goetzville/1979/Centennial/GO-RA-LI/5¢/Black/Buffalo
18. Goodells/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red-Blue/Genuine Indian/Farm Museum (semi)
19. Grand Rapids/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Flag/Coin Club (semi)
20. Grand Rapids/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Flag/Coin Club (semi)
21. Grass Lake/1971/Centennial/Set of 2
22. Hartland/1986/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
23. Hastings(Barry County)/1971/Centennial/10¢/Blue/June 5, 1971
24. Hell/1963/Satans Holiday/5¢/Red/Satans – Brave
25. Hillsdale/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
26. Holland/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/200/1776-1976/Holland CC Young Numismatists (semi)
27. Holland/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue-Red/1776-1976/200/Holland CC Young Numismatists (semi)
28. Holly/1965/Centennial/Set of 2
29. Holton/1971/Centennial/5¢/BlackBrave
30. .Home Township(Edmore)/1978/Centennial/Set of 2
31. Howard City/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
32. Ida/1968/Centennial/5¢/Blue/June 29, 1968/"REDEEMABLE" on reverse
33. Ida/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 29, 1968/"REDEMMABLE" on reverse
34. Ida/1968/Centennial/5¢/Green/June 29, 1968/"REDEMMABLE" on reverse
35. Ida/1968/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 29, 1968/"REDEMMABLE" on reverse
36. Ida(Monroe County)/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Brown/Map
37. Imlay City/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
38. Imlay City/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Sm. Ind./Criss Re-Sale – Sm. Ind./1½" (semi)
39. Imlay City/1970/Centennial/5¢/Silver-Black/Buffalo/Criss Re-Sale – Sm. Ind./1½" (semi)
40. Imlay City/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Sm. Ind./Tietz Drive-Ind./1½" (semi)
41. Ionia/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Man
42. Jonesfield Township(Merrill)/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Standing Indian
43. Kalamazoo/1976/USA Bicentennial/MSNS/Set of 2 (semi)
44. Kingston/ND/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian W/Hole
45. Laingsburg/ND/125th Jubilee/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
46. Lake City/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
47. Lake George/1977/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
48. Lakeview/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 23, 1967
49. Lansing/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
50. Lansing/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Coin Club/2" (semi)
51. Leroy/1975/Leroy Razzasque Days/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
52. Leroy/1978/Leroy Razzasque Days/5¢/Red/Brave
53. Lewiston/1968/75th Jubilee/ 5¢/Black/How/Northland I.G.A. (semi)
54. Lexington Heights/ND (1962)/Silver Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
55. Lincoln/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Bell/Lincoln CC (semi)
56. Linden/1971/Centennial/Set of 2
57. Livingston County/1971/Exposition/NV/Black/Jaycee Stand/Cup Of Coffee
58. Livonia(City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/Florence Schook (semi)
59. Ludington/1973/Centennial/NV/Black/The Alley Door & Orgie's Restaurant (semi)
60. Ludington/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/July 12, 1975/Ludington Coin & Stamp Club (semi)
61. Mackinaw City/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Scenic Trails Council (semi)
62. Mackinaw City/ND/Fort Michilimackinac Souvenir/5¢/Black/Large Indian
63. Madison Heights/1987/Michigan Sesquicentennial/NV/Black/ Oct. 25 Fall Show Coin Club (semi)
64. Manchester/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/5¢/Black
65. Manchester/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Chief
66. Manchester/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo
67. Manistique/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 5, 1960
68. Manton/1972/Centennial/Set of 2
69. Marenisco/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Ind. W/O Hole
70. Marine City/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
71. Marlette/1987/125th Anniversary/5¢/Red/Buffalo
72. Mason/1965/Centennial/5¢/Green/June 21, 1965
73. Maybee/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
74. Mayville/1964/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
75. Mecosta/1979/Centennial/Set of 2
76. Menominee County(Stephenson)/1963/100th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Chief
77. Mesick/1961/Mushroom Festival/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
78. Michigamme/ND(1976)/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
79. Mikado/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Daniel D. Bruce
80. Milan/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
81. Milan/ND(1985)/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
82. Monroe/1964/General Custer Days/5¢/Black/Oct. 10-11/Monroe Coin Club (semi)
83. Montague/1967/Centennial/Set of 3
84. Montague/1967/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian/Flea Market & Hobby Show (semi)
85. Montague/1967/Centennial/White Lake Coin Show/Set of 2 (semi)
86. Morley/1969/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo W/ Stars
87. Morrice/1984/Centennial & Pioneer Days/5¢/Black/Brave
88. Mount Clemens/1973/175th Anniversary/5¢/Black/White Star to Right
89. Mount Clemens/1973/175th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Black Star to Right
90. Mt. Pleasant/1964/Centennial/NV/Black/July 23, 1964
91. Mt. Pleasant/1964/Centennial/5¢/NV/Black/Large Indian
92. Nashville/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
93. New Baltimore/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
94. Oil City/1982/4th Annual Bluegrass Festival/$2.00/Blue/Bridge
95. Oil City/1984/6th Annual Bluegrass Festival/$2.00/Purple/Bridge
96. Oil City/1987/8th Annual Bluegrass Festival/$2.00/Green/Bridge
97. Orion Township/1985/150th Year/NV/Black/Orion/Rosie's Riches (semi)
98. Ortonville/1998/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Old Mill
99. Otisville/1977/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
100 .Otter Lake/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief
101. Ovid/1969/Centennial/5¢/Green/Plow
102. Pentwater/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Gazebo
103. Perry/1968/Diamond Jubilee/Set of 3
104. Petersburgh/1969/Centennial/Set of 4
105. Petoskey/1938/Homecoming/5¢/Blue/July 3, 1938 (MB $3.00)
106. Pewamo/1959/Centennial/25¢/Black/Chief

107. Plainwell/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
108. Pontiac/1961/Centennial/Set of 3
109. Port Huron/1970/Blue Water Festival/5¢/Black/Small Indian
110. Potterville/1968/Centennial/Set of 3
111. Potterville/1969/Tail Twister Token/10¢/Green/Lions Club (semi)
112. Reese/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/W/O State – Brave
113. Remus/1977/Centennial/25¢/Black/Man
114. Richmond/1964/Good Old Days/5¢/Black/Sept. 11-12-13
115. Riverdale/1974/Centennial/25¢/Black/Man
116. Rochester/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
117. Rockwood/1961/Centennial/5¢/Black/Black Surcharge
118. Rose City-Lupton/1972/Centennial/NV/Red/Cup Of Coffee
119. Royal Oak/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/1776-1976/Coin Club (semi)
120. Rudyard/1962/Annual Summer Festival/5¢/Red/Buffalo
121. St. Charles/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Clark Agency Insurance (semi)
122. Sanford/1970/Centennial/NV/Black/Souvenir Coin
123. Sanilac County(Forester)/1984/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/The Forestore (semi)
124. Saranac/1969/Centennial/Set of 2
125. Saugatuck/1968/Village Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
126. Sault Ste. Marie/1955/Centennial/5¢/Black/Original Locks
127. Sault Ste. Marie/1955/Centennial/5¢/Green/Old Whaleback
128. Sault Ste. Marie/1955/Centennial/5¢/Purple/Columbia
129. Sault Ste. Marie/1955/Centennial/5¢/Red/International
130. Sault Ste. Marie/1955/Centennial/7½¢/Black/Joined Heads
131. Sault Ste. Marie/1968/300th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin 'N' Gemstone Shop (semi)
132. Sault Ste. Marie/1969/301st Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin 'N' Gemstone Shop (semi)
133. Sault Ste. Marie/1973/305th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin 'N' Gemstone Shop (semi)
134. Sault Ste. Marie/1975/307th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin 'N' Gemstone Shop (semi)
135. Sault Ste. Marie/1976/308th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin 'N' Gemstone Shop (semi)
136. Sault Ste. Marie/ND(1984)/5th Annual Salmon Derby & Festival/5¢/Red/Buffalo
137. Shepherd/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/Shepherd Bank
138. Six Lakes/1979/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
139. South Lyon/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Souvenir
140. Spring Lake/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 18, 1969
141. Stockbridge/1935/Centennial Homecoming/5¢/Black/ August 12, 1935 – MB $1.50
142. Stockbridge/1935/Centennial Homecoming/10¢/Red/ August 12, 1935 – MB $1.50
143. Stockbridge/1960/125th Anniversary/Set of 2
144. Swartz Creek/1961/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Man
145. Tecumseh/1974/Sesquicentennial/Set of 2
146. Trout Lake/1981/Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo
147. Tyrone Township/ND(1976)/Bicentennial/NV/Green/House
148. Ubly/1971/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Chief/5¢
149. Vestaburg(Richland Township)/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
150. Wakefield/1971/Historical Society/5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
151. Waltz/1972/Centennial/NV/Black/Chief
152. Warren/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/ Revolution Bicent./Coin Club (semi)
153. Wayland/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/August 24, 1968
154. Wayne/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Standing Indian
155. Wayne/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Cobb Pharmacy (semi)
156. White Cloud(Newaygo County)/1973/Centennial/10¢/Black/100th
157. Whiteford Township/1984/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
158. Winn/1976/Area Centennial/10¢/Black/June 20, 1976
159. Wyandotte/1968/City Hall Dedication/5¢/Black/Brave
160. Wyoming/1962/5¢/Black/Wagon
161. Yale/1962/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian

All bids must be received by June 30, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
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(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment.

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PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

In Memorium – Lawrence (Larry) Werner Hoeft. IOWMC member Larry Hoeft, age 71, of Darien, Illinois. U.S. Army Veteran, beloved husband of 50 years to Janet L. (nee Werner); devoted father; cherished grandfather; proud great-grandfather. Member of IOWMC and Charity Chairman for the Midwest Historical Research Society (a Chicago area metal detectors club). Services were held privately with the family. Published in Chicago Tribune on May 20, 2012.

It is that time of the year again for the annual election of officers. The ballot is enclosed. Please vote. Return the ballots to me no later than August 31st. I will accumulate the sealed ballots and they will be tabulated by another member.

Thank you to the members who have contributed woods and other items to the annual auction and raffle. All proceeds of both the auction and raffle go to IOWMC. This is the one big event that IOWMC sponsors each year to raise money and it helps to make up the $5.00 difference between the cost of publishing Bunyan's Chips and your dues.

Enclosed you will find raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the many wonderful prizes available in this year's raffle. (If you do not believe in gambling, just throw the tickets away.) If you have any donations for the raffle they will be accepted until August 31st. All items will be mailed out shortly thereafter.

Our auction lists many wonderful things that are up for bidding. Auction items are listed in this issue of Bunyan's Chips. The auction will end on August 31st and all items will be mailed out shortly thereafter.

I will handle both the raffle and the auction so please return your raffle tickets to me in the enclosed envelope and send your auction bids to me at the address given below.

We will not have a Bunyan's Chips in August because we generally take this time to attend the annual ANA World's Fair of Money and have our annual meeting.

We wish you all a wonderful summer, try to keep cool, and we'll see you again in September.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

News Affecting IOWMC

1. Henry G. (Hank) Spangenberger, former ANA historian and noted exonumia specialist, passed away on March 9 at the age of 79. Hank was a recognized expert on numismatic material, including wooden medals, from the 1876 U.S. Centennial Exposition.
2. IOWMC member Beth Deisher, Coin World's longest serving editor, retired effective April 3. She was with Coin World for 31 years, 27 as editor. Steven R. Roach was selected to replace her effective May 1. Roach began writing for Coin World in 2006 and started working full time as associate editor in 2009. We wish him success in his new position.
3. IOWMC member Richard Hand organized a Coin Week gathering at the Brockton (MA) Public Library on April 14. A numismatic display was posted at the library during the week by a YN. Richard rewarded the YN with various numismatic items.
4. IOWMC members Harry W. Davis and Lee H. Gong were instrumental in the success of the Vallejo (CA) Numismatic Society 40th Annual Vallejo Coin Show on May 6.
5. The ANA's National Money Show was held May 10-12 in Denver. IOWMC member John Wilson took second place in Class 2: Economics (exhibits dealing with monetary and financial systems or economic events such as panics and inflations). His exhibit was "Wooden Depression Scrip of Blaine, Washington." Congratulations John.
6. IOWMC member Cliff Mishler detailed his travel to Watertown, South Dakota in the June 5 issue of Numismatic News. His article highlighted a 50th anniversary wooden nickel issued by the Kampeska Coin & Stamp Club of Watertown.
7. President Luedtke will be making a presentation based on his award-winning exhibit "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money" at a meeting of the Chicago Coin Club in September.
8. President Luedtke will be working with a Coin World Senior Staff Writer to write an article based on his award-winning exhibit "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial".

The World's Fair of Money will be held in Philadelphia August 7-11, 2012. I will not be able to make it this year for an annual meeting. However, the election of officers and raffle will go on as planned. I will accumulate the sealed ballots and they will be tabulated by another member. I will also handle the raffle and auction and send the winning bids out at the end of August. I do plan on making the World's Fair of Money in Chicago in 2013.

Happy hunting.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for July, 2012

We have one new member this month. Please feel free to welcome him to our club.

Jeffrey H. Lipsky R2496
8224 Rosewood Lane
Prairie Village, KS 66208
Sponsor: Darrell Luedtke
Collection Interests : Depression Scrip

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for July, 2012

Checking	
Previous Balance	$6719.82
Dues	7.50
Interest	0.26
Balance Forward	$6727.84
Members Savings	
Previous Balance	$2647.62
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2647.82
Life Member Savings	
Previous Balance	$2616.84
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2617.04

Respectfully Submitted,
Del Cushing, Treasurer

2012 IOWMC AUCTION

Below is a list of items that are in IOWMC's annual fund-raising auction. This is one of the main ways we raise money during the year to make up the difference between your dues and club expenses for the publication and shipping of Bunyan's Chips. All items were donated and all profits go to IOWMC. Remember to bid high because IOWMC pays postage. Send bids by lot number to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132 so that it is received no later than August 31st. All lots will be shipped to the winners as soon as possible after that. A list of final winners will appear in the September issue of Bunyan's Chips.

Lot#	Description
1.	Maryland Wooden Nickels, ND, Joe Burford (180 page annotated picture reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels.)
2.	Maryland Wooden Nickels, Addendum, ND, Joe Burford (24 page annotated picture addendum to the original reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels.)
3.	Austria/Hadersfield/1920/1st Issue – brown reverse (not stamped on reverse)/10 Heller/brown-red-green (Flat)
4.	Austria/Hadersfield/1920/2nd Issue – green reverse/10 Heller/brown-red-green (Flat)
5.	WA/Tenino/February, 1932/25¢/Blue-Brown
6.	WA/Tenino/1935/Tax Token/Thurston Co. Ind. /Reverse: Large Donkey Head Facing Right/1/5¢/Green-Red
7.	NJ/Bridgeton/1936/250th/First official issue for New Jersey/5¢/Blue/May 17-23, 1936
8.	IL/Murphysboro/1950/Centennial/5¢/Green/Gen. Logan
9.	IL/Rockford/1952/Centennial/5¢/Green/The Forest City
10.	IL/Williamson County/1939/Centennial/5¢/Aqua/Indian
11.	IL/Williamson County/1939/Centennial/5¢/Blue-Red/Sphinx
12.	IL/Williamson County/1939/Centennial/5¢/Brown/Centennial Ball
13.	IN/Hammond/1951/Centennial/5¢/Black/M
14.	IN/Hammond/1951/Centennial/5¢/Black/N
15.	IN/Peru/1949/Centennial/10¢/Blue/Indian
16.	IN/Peru/1949/Centennial/10¢/Brown/Seal
17.	KS/Russell/1951/80th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Blue/Series Four
18.	KS/Russell/1951/80th Anniversary & Prairiesta/5¢/Orange/Series Seven
19.	MA/Falmouth/1951/Festival of Strawberries/5¢/Red/C
20.	MA/Falmouth/1951/Festival of Strawberries/5¢/Red/P
21.	MA/Malden/1949/Tercentenary/25¢/Black/Cavalcade
22.	MN/St. Paul/1949/Minnesota Territorial Centennial/5¢/Blue-Red/Fiberboard 1849-1949/Lacewood/NW Coin Club (Semi)
23.	MN/St. Paul/1949/Minnesota Territorial Centennial/5¢/Blue-Red/Fiberboard 1849-1949/Dated June 11-12/NW Coin Club (Semi)
24.	NY/Henrietta/1968/Sesquicentennial/Complete set of 5
25.	NY/Johnson City/1952(60th Anniversary)/5¢/Blue-Red/1892-N
26.	NC/Durham/1953/Centennial/5¢/Green/Official Issue
27.	ND/Fargo/1950/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/F
28.	OH/Cincinnati/1938/Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial/Thin 5 - Block "No."/5¢/Aqua-Black/Horizontal Grain
29.	OH/Fostoria/1954/Centennial/25¢/Green/2nd Centennial Issue
30.	OH/Fostoria/1954/Centennial/5¢/Red/12th Centennial Issue
31.	OH/Miami County(Piqua)/1953/Ohio Sesquicentennial/10¢/Orange-Black/McKinley/2"
32.	OH/Miami County(Piqua)/1953/Ohio Sesquicentennial/10¢/Orange-Black/Gov. Tiffin/2"
33.	OH/Ross County(Chillicothe)/1938/NW Territory Sesquicentennial/5¢/Orange/No Letter
34.	OH/Ross County(Chillicothe)/1938/NW Territory Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/ B
35.	OH/Ross County(Chillicothe)/1938/NW Territory Sesquicentennial/5¢/Purple/D
36.	PA/West Newton/1938/Sesquicentennial/10¢/Green/Vertical Grain Wood/Wagon
37.	SC/Rock Hill/1952/Centennial/5¢/Red-Red/A Good Town
38.	TN/Union City/1954/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Diadem of Dixie
39.	CA/Pomona/1975/Centennial/Sealed set of 6 (Rounds)
40.	CO/Loveland/Valentine's Day/1978/First Day Cover encased Mr. Woody round wooden nickel
41.	FL/Florida United Numismatic Convention/1959/Jacksonville Coin Club/1,2,3&5 wooden nickel flats
42.	FL/Jacksonville/1972/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Purple/Souvenir (N.R. Mack; Semi) (Flat)
43.	ID/Coeur D'Alene/1974/Coin-Hobby-Craft Show/Blue, Red (2" Rounds; 2 wooden nickels, mis-matched numbers)
44.	IL/Chicago/ND/Koin-X-Change Shop/5¢/Red-Green (Flat; Similar in style to Tenino's Don Major's 1932 issue)
45.	IN/Elkhart/1940/Brimelow Stamp & Coin Co/5¢/Black (Flat)
46.	MD/New Carrollton/1984/PWMG Tri-Club Fifth Annual Coin Show (3 flats, all the same)
47.	MA/Boston/1973/82nd ANA Convention/Orange-Purple (2 flats, both the same, issued by CWMA)
48.	MA/New Bedford/1971/Coin Show/5¢/Black/Large Indian/CCGNB (3 rounds, all the same)
49.	MA/Springfield/1947/35th Anniversary Springfield Coin Club (Set of 3 rounds)
50.	MI/Detroit/1982/250th Anniversary Birth of George Washington/50¢/Blu-Grn-Red (Penzes wooden flat) (Semi)

2012 IOWMC RAFFLE

Below is a list of items that are in IOWMC's annual fund-raising raffle. This is one of the main ways we use to raise money during the year. Tickets are 50¢ each. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "IOWMC". When returning the tickets, please write your name on the rear of the ticket and don't forget to add postage onto the envelope. (Note that many members attach the return address stickers they received from charitable organizations. Please return your raffle tickets to: IOWMC, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132 so that it is received no later than August 31st. All prizes will be shipped as soon as possible after that. A list of final winners will appear in the September issue of Bunyan's Chips. If you want additional raffle tickets, include the money and we'll make out more tickets in your name.

Lot#	Description
1.	1 year's dues
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3.	1 year's dues
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5.	1 year's dues
6.	"I Take Wooden Nickels" T-shirt
7.	"I Take Wooden Nickels" T-shirt
8.	NJ/Bridgeton/1936/250th/First official issue for New Jersey/5¢/Blue/May 17-23, 1936
9.	NY/Glenham/1973/USPS/National Stamp Week/1st Anniversary Mid-Hudson Philatelic Window (Wooden post card)
10.	NY/Poushkeepsie/1974/Dutchess Philatelic Society Stampco '74 (Wooden post card)
11.	NY/Rochester/1977/21st Tri-Annual The Collector's Show (5 wooden post cards, all the same)
12.	OH/Wapakoneta/1969/Moon Landing/NV/Black/"J" in July to Left of Neil (Official)
13.	OR/Albany/1970/Mid-Valley Coin Club 4th Annual Timber Coinarama wooden nickel
14.	PA/Chambersburg/1973/Elks Lodge 600/Cerebral Palsy Fund/One Wooden Dollar (Set of 3: black, blue, red flats)
15.	PA/Drums/1983/Canadian Wooden Nickel/Niagara Falls Wooden Money Show (Balsa flat issued by Clarence Kramer)
16.	PA/Ridley Township/George Richards Christmas wooden flats/Issues 1 through 4 (1987/1990)
17.	PA/Shippensburg/1970/Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church (Set of 3 flats: green, orange, purple)
18.	PA/Stewartstown/1971/14th Steam-O-Rama/$1.00 (2 set of 4 official flats)
19.	PA/Stroudsburg/1968/Monroe County Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Show (Sealed Mint Set of 6 woods)
20.	PA/Various/Pioneer Wooden Money Society (20 wooden flats, some duplication)
21.	PA/1988/Pioneer Wooden Money Society Christmas Party (3" round wooden nickel)
22.	Republic of Biafra/1970/2 ½ Shillings (Issued by James Miles, Bowling Green, KY) (Flat)
23.	TX/Houston/1978/87th ANA Convention/Barbara Trace (2 different California redwood dollar flats)1
24.	WA/Seattle/ University Coin Club (12 wooden money flats, 10 different)
25.	WA/Stanwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/Donald Husby Christmas Wood (Balsa flat)
26.	WA/Tenino/1939/Lions Money/25¢/Brown-Red/Yelm Road Opening
27.	WA/Tenino/1971/Centennial/C of C Issue/Complete set of 9
28.	WA/Tenino/1974/Tenino Museum/Tenino Wooden Money Society/Complete set of 3
29.	WA/Tenino/1974/Christmas/Tenino Wooden Money Society First Issue
30.	WA/Tenino/1975/Minnetonka/Tenino Wooden Money Society Second Issue/Complete set of 3
31.	WA/Tenino/1975/Sept. 1, 1975/$30,000/Black/(Replica of Wooden Check to move Depot/Tenino Wooden Money Society
32.	WA/Tenino/1976/Tenino Wooden Money Society Third Issue/Complete set of 3
33.	WA/Tenino/1976/USA Bicentennial/$200.00/Purple/Old Ten Nine O and Depot Museum
34.	WA/Tenino/1977/Tenino Wooden Money Society Fourth Issue/Complete set of 3
35.	WA/Tenino/1977/Second Annual Show/Tenino Wooden Money Society/Replicas of Sales Tax Tokens/Complete set of 6
36.	WA/Tenino/1977/Holiday Greetings/Tenino Wooden Money Society
37.	WA/Tenino/1978/Tenino Wooden Money Society Fifth Issue/Complete set of 3
38.	WA/Tenino/1978/Holiday Greetings/Tenino Wooden Money Society
39.	WA/Tenino/1980/Tenino Wooden Money Society Annual Issue/Complete set of 3
40.	WA/Tenino/1980/Holiday Greetings/Tenino Wooden Money Society
41.	WA/Tenino/1981/50th Anniversary Replica/Signers/Tenino Wooden Money Society Annual Issue/Complete set of 3
42.	WA/Tenino/1981/50th Anniversary/Printed on original wood/Tenino Wooden Money Society (Limited to 75 pieces minted)
43.	WA/Tenino/1984/Oregon Trail Days/South Thurston County Historical Society First Issue/Complete set of 3
44.	WA/Tenino/ND/Yule Greetings/Uniface/Red/Tenino Wooden Money Society
45.	WV/Charleston/Dunbar Coin Club's Greater Kanawha Valley Coin Show (5 different wooden money flats)
46.	Baseball Immortals/Earl Averill/Outfielder/Indians/5¢/Black-Green-Red (Flat)
47.	Various Numismatic Coin Club wooden money flats (23 total, 20 different)
48.	Various Support Your Police wooden nickel flats (Miami, Baltimore, Sioux Falls)
49.	84 Mostly Maverick wooden nickels (1½" and 2")

More lots may be added before the drawing on August 31st.

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICES IN THE SPACE MARKED. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED TO A 2 YEAR TERM; EACH YEAR WE ELECT A VICE PRESIDENT II. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS POSITION IS ELECTED TO A 3 YEAR TERM; EACH YEAR WE ELECT A BOARD OF GOVERNORS III, WHO MOVES UP TO BG II THE NEXT YEAR AND BG I THE FOLLOWING YEAR. OFFICERS CANNOT BE ELECTED TO THE SAME POSITION FOR MORE THAN 2 TERMS. PLEASE MARK YOUR BALLOT BESIDE YOUR CHOICE.

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PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

I hope that this finds all of you in good health and I hope that you added to your collection this summer. I know that my summer was busy. There was the usual lawn and garden work but the main project was to build a new half bath in the basement, remodel the laundry area and completely remodel the full bath upstairs. There was lots of framing, plumbing, electrical, drywall, tiling and so on and it took us 5 full weeks but it was well worth it. We did take breaks to go to the State Fair, took in a concert, visited with friends and took a trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls and Toronto. I also went to 2 coin shows where I found coins and no wooden money.

The results of the election are in. A total of 18 ballots were received. A non-member tallied the votes, the results of which appear on page 3.

The raffle and auction were a great success. Gross proceeds from the auction were $398.63 and the raffle raised $391.00. Mailing expenses were $95.43 for a net profit of $694.20. The results are included in this newsletter. Since the newsletter costs over $12.00 per member per year and dues are only $7.50, this is our main means of making up the difference. I want to thank everyone who participated, whether you donated something, bid on something or bought a raffle ticket. Some of you were very generous and we especially thank you. Everyone should be receiving their winnings in the near future. If not, please contact the editor because he was the one who donated his time and mailed the lots to the winners. (A special thank you also to Ken Paulsen who also donated packaging materials.)

There are a lot of unsung heroes without whom the club would not function and I especially want to especially thank Maurina Boughton, Secretary, who keeps tabs on membership payments, maintains the official membership listing, prepares the membership cards and writes a report for each issue of Bunyan's Chips. I also want to especially thank Del Cushing, Treasurer, who ensures that we are incorporated, maintains the certificates of deposit, bank and checking accounts, deposits checks and cash into the accounts, maintains a secondary membership list, and writes a report for each issue of Bunyan's Chips. Also, I want to thank out-going 1st Vice President Larry White for all of his hard work over the many years that he's been an officer.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

The annual raffle and auction were both a great success. Total proceeds for the auction was $114.20, minus shipping costs of $15.89, for a profit of $98.31. Total proceeds for the raffle were $395.50, minus shipping costs of $41.90, for a profit of $353.60. The results are included in this newsletter. Since the newsletter costs $13.07 per member per year and dues are only $7.50, this is our main means of making up the difference. I want to thank everyone who participated, whether you donated something, bid on something or bought a raffle ticket. Some of you were very generous and we especially thank you.

Many members have contacted me, both by mail and in person at the ANA, regarding a possible merger of IOWMC with DWMC. To date I have received negative correspondence from one member and the rest are all positive.

Some members wondered why I didn't run their wanted, for sale and advertisements in the last issue. This is a hectic time of the year due to the auction, raffle, election and envelope containing raffle tickets and I have to regulate the mailing to keep it under 1 ounce. Hopefully I'll catch up over the next month or two.

In the next couple of issues of Bunyan's Chips we will get back to the regular routine of mail bids, continuing alphabetically with Minnesota.

Over the past several months we have added several new members to IOWMC. If they, or any other member, have any holes in their collections that need filling, please do not hesitate to contact me. I know a lot of the members, what they collect and what areas they may be able to help you with.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It was a wonderful summer. Personally a bit too hot and way to dry here in the Rochester, New York area. Lucky enough to have a garden, but spent too much time watering it. Hope everyone was successful in finding a needed wooden nickel or two this summer.

New Members:

Darrell A. Dietro R2497
1003 Barrington Drive
Greencastle, IN 46135
Sponsor: Darrell Luedtke
Areas of Collecting Interest: Wooden Nickels

Welcome to the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors. Wishing you the best of luck and lots of fun as you search out wooden nickels.

Respectfully Submitted

Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2011-2012

CHECKING:	
Starting Balance 1 August 2011	$2538.73
INCOME	
Interest	2.63
Dues	559.50
Donations (DWMC Funds)	4969.04
Auction	170.00
Raffle	340.00
Mail Bids	166.39
Sub-Total	8746.37
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	$3879.86
EXPENSES	
Editor: Bunyan Chips	$1835.86
Secretary of State	10.00
Mailing Costs (Auction & Raffle)	82.86
Miscellaneous	75.00
SUB-TOTALEXPENSES	$2003.73
Balance Fwd: 1 August 2012	$6742.65
MEMBER SAVINGS	
Starting Balance 1 August 2011	$2644.03
Interest	4.04
Balance Fwd: 1 August 2012	$2648.07
LIFE MEMBER SAVINGS	
Starting Balance 1 August 2011	$2613.25
Interest	4.04
Balance Fwd: 1 August 2012	$2617.29

Del Cushing, Treasurer

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The results of the election are in. A total of 18 ballots were received.

President – Write-ins in alphabetical order: Don Charters, Darrell Luedtke, Ken Paulsen, Larry White. (I contacted Don Charters, Ken Paulsen and Larry White and they declined the position. I accepted.)
Vice President II – Write-ins in alphabetical order: Maurina Boughton, Don Charters, David Clouse, Del Cushing, Darrell Luedtke, Wally Pattengill, Larry White, John Wilson. (I contacted each of the nominees and Don Charters, who received the most nominations, accepted the position.)
Board of Governors III – David Clouse received a majority of the votes and accepted the position.

That having been done, your elected officers for 2012-2013 are as follows.

President - Darrell Luedtke
1st Vice President - Wally Pattengill
2nd Vice President – Don Charters
Treasurer - Del Cushing
Secretary - Maurina Boughton

Board of Gov. I – Ken Paulsen
Board of Gov. II – John Wilson
Board of Gov. III –David Clouse
Editor - Darrell Luedtke

2012 IOWMC AUCTION RESULTS

Final figures are in for the annual IOWMC auction. (Ties were decided on the earliest bid date.) Total proceeds for the auction was $114.20, minus shipping costs of $15.89, for a profit of $98.31. Thanks to everyone who donated items, to those who bid and congratulations to the winners. We would also like to acknowledge Ken Paulsen – once again - for his generous donation of packaging supplies. (For a complete list of the lots that were available for bidding, please refer to the July, 2012 issue of Bunyan's Chips.)

Note: Additional donations to the auction were received late from members Don Williams and Wally Pattengill. These were received too late to be in this auction but will be included in a future auction.

Lot #	Donor	Winning Bid
1.	Joe Burford	$10.00
2.	Joe Burford	$10.00
3.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
4.	Darrell Luedtke	no bid
5.	Darrell Luedtke	$18.75
6.	Darrell Luedtke	$10.00
7.	Joe Burford	no bid
8.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
9.	Wally Pattengill	$5.00
10.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
11.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
12.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
13.	Wally Pattengill	$5.00
14.	Wally Pattengill	$5.00
15.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
16.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
17.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
18.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
19.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
20.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
21.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
22.	Wally Pattengill	$4.80
23.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
24.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
25.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
26.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
27.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
28.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
29.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
30.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
31.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
32.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
33.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
34.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
35.	Wally Pattengill	$0.50
36.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
37.	Wally Pattengill	no bid
38.	Wally Pattengill	$2.35
39.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
40.	Maurina Boughton	$2.90
41.	Maurina Boughton	$4.40
42.	Maurina Boughton	$3.10
43.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
44.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
45.	Maurina Boughton	$5.00
46.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
47.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
48.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
49.	Maurina Boughton	no bid
50.	Maurina Boughton	$3.75

2012 IOWMC RAFFLE RESULTS

Final figures are in for the annual IOWMC raffle. Total proceeds for the raffle were $395.50, minus shipping costs of $41.90, for a profit of $353.60. Thanks to everyone who donated items, to those who bid and congratulations to the winners. Thanks to 45 members who purchased a total of 642 tickets, to the members who donated money and to the non-member who drew the lucky winners.

Our deepest appreciation to everyone who donated prizes, purchased raffle tickets or donated money to the club. I think it is important to note those who purchased raffle tickets (in alphabetical order by donation amount): $25.00 –Dan Lipstein; $15.00 – Carl Britz, Ken Paulsen; $10.00 - Joe Burford, Marlene Caldwell, Phil Chinitz, Del Cushing, Richard Hand, Mike Hayes, Wally Pattengill, James Uline, George Vantrump, Dreux Watermolen, John Wilson; $6.00 – Robert Gabriel; $5.00 – Charles Alber, Pat Babbitt, Don Blake, Maurina Boughton, Peter Caminati, Don Clifford, Frank Cover, Jack Cummings, Fred Davis, Harry W. Davis, Virginia Dennis, Linda Fleming, Jan Henke, Dewey Isaacson, Joy Leistritz, Roland Mantovani, John Meiling, Don Pearson, Ruth Ann Phillips, John Rose, Leonard Rudie, Gary Schauls, Tina Schneider, Al Schubert, Joseph Urpack Sr., Lou Vesh, Larry White, Don Williams, Ernestine Winget and Michael Wolf.

Donations: J.C. Hoffman - $25.00 (Cash); Darrell Luedtke - $22.50 (3 Years Annual Dues); Virginia Dennis- $15.00 (2 Years Annual Dues); $10.00 – Ella Cochrane (Cash); Harry W. Davis - $2.00 (Cash). We would also like to acknowledge Ken Paulsen – once again - for his generous donation of packaging supplies.

(For a complete list of the lots that were available, please refer to the July, 2012 issue of Bunyan's Chips.)

Lot #	Donor	Winner
1.	Virginia Dennis	Phil Chinitz
2.	Virginia Dennis	Charles Caldwell
3.	Darrell Luedtke	Del Cushing
4.	Darrell Luedtke	Don Blake
5.	Darrell Luedtke	Don Williams
6.	Larry White	Dan Lipstein
7.	Larry White	Al Schubert
8.	Darrell Luedtke	Jan Henke
9.	Maurina Boughton	Lou Vesh
10.	Maurina Boughton	Jan Henke
11.	Maurina Boughton	Joy Leistritz
12.	Maurina Boughton	Marlene Caldwell
13.	Maurina Boughton	Maurina Boughton
14.	Maurina Boughton	Phil Chinitz
15.	Maurina Boughton	James Uline
16.	Maurina Boughton	Al Schubert
17.	Maurina Boughton	Maurina Boughton
18.	Maurina Boughton	Virginia Dennis
19.	Maurina Boughton	Phil Chinitz
20.	Maurina Boughton	Carl Britz
21.	Maurina Boughton	Don Pearson
22.	Maurina Boughton	Dan Lipstein
23.	Maurina Boughton	Joe Burford
24.	Maurina Boughton	Pat Babbitt
25.	Darrell Luedtke	Ruth Ann Phillips
26.	Darrell Luedtke	James Uline
27.	Darrell Luedtke	Phil Chinitz
28.	Darrell Luedtke	Virginia Dennis
29.	Darrell Luedtke	Al Schubert
30.	Darrell Luedtke	Dan Lipstein
31.	Darrell Luedtke	Dreux Watermolen
32.	Darrell Luedtke	Virginia Dennis
33.	Darrell Luedtke	Don Blake
34.	Darrell Luedtke	Charles Britz
35.	Darrell Luedtke	Gary Schauls
36.	Darrell Luedtke	Ken Paulsen
37.	Darrell Luedtke	Roland Mantovani
38.	Darrell Luedtke	Mike Hayes
39.	Darrell Luedtke	Frank Cover
40.	Darrell Luedtke	Linda Fleming
41.	Darrell Luedtke	Charles Caldwell
42.	Darrell Luedtke	Dewey Isaacson
43.	Darrell Luedtke	Roland Mantovani
44.	Darrell Luedtke	Joy Leistritz
45.	Maurina Boughton	Roland Mantovani
46.	Maurina Boughton	Carl Britz
47.	Maurina Boughton	Charles Alber
48.	Maurina Boughton	Jan Henke
49.	Maurina Boughton	Ken Paulsen

NEWS OF THE RIDICULOUS (FILLER)

New Mexico is an "open carry" state, with otherwise-law-abiding adults authorized to display loaded handguns in public. However, in the town of Vaughn (pop 500, located in the middle of nowhere), perhaps the only ones not authorized to carry are the town's two police officers. Chief Ernest Armijo was convicted in 2011 of criminal nonsupport of a wife and two sons, and among the conditions of probation was the prohibition on gun possession. Deputy Brian Bernal has his own domestic violence issue: a conviction for family violence that bars him, under federal law, from carrying a weapon.

The Miami-Dade County, Fla., government confirmed recently that it had discovered, in storage, 298 brand-new vehicles that had been purchased in 2006-2007, but which had never been used.

DEADWOOD - DEAD MAN'S HAND

By: Darrell Luedtke

Deadwood, South Dakota issued this wooden nickel to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1976. Do you know the significance of the pair of black aces, a pair of black eights and a queen of hearts?

James Butler ("Wild Bill") Hickok moved to Kansas after the Civil War where was appointed sheriff in Hays City and marshal of Abilene. Both towns had become outposts for lawless men before Hickok arrived and turned things around.

Hickok's national reputation as the West's finest and fastest gunslinger soon led him to the stage. He starred as himself in Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show in 1872 and 1873. But the frontier called to him, and Hickok returned.

During a heated poker game in 1876 in Deadwood, South Dakota, he was shot and killed by Jack McCall, whose motives for the murder were never revealed. McCall was convicted for murder and hanged.

Meanwhile, even in death, Hickok's legend grew. The cards he was holding at the time—a pair of black aces, a pair of black eights and a queen of hearts —came to be known as "the dead man's hand."

MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN 1936

First published in Bunyan's Chips, July 1971, by Wendell Morningstar

Manitowoc, known as the "City of Opportunity", is an Indian name which means "The Home of the Great Spirit". About 135 years ago this country was the Indian "Garden of Eden", a veritable paradise, with the majestic River flowing thru the woodland and with fish and game plentiful.

Manitowoc saw its first start in this world about the year 1835. Investors from the east during the land speculation at that time thought well of the sheltered bay on this side of the lake shore and laid out a town site. Their visions were of a city connected with Lake Winnebago via canals and with the Mississippi River via the new railroad.

While things as planned did carry thru, Manitowoc today is considered one of the terminal points for transfer of freight across Lake Michigan. This little village endured many hardships in its early days, panics, lack of cohesion in planning and many other factors retarded its growth. Yet as far back as 1847 wooden ships were being constructed here for use on the Great Lakes.

This Convention City in 1936 boasts a population of approximately 25,000 with its thriving industrial center. Today its population is nearly 33,500.

Board of directors for the 1936 centennial were: John G. Johnson – President, John G. Dram – Vice President, Arthur G. Stangel - Vice President, Ben F. Fronk – Treasurer, Mead F. Hansen – Secretary, Percy Brandt - Recording Secretary. Ralph Plumb – Historian.

I recently received a letter from Mead F. Hansen who also served on the Executive Committee. He stated that he kept the records of this centennial celebration until three years ago. At which time they were destroyed. He stated that they issued 10,000 wooden nickels at that time. 7,000 were of 5¢ value; 2,000 of 10¢ value and 1,000 of 25¢ value. 1,000 sets of 3 were sold as souvenirs. Firms gave out the singles or doubles as change during the centennial.

Mr. Hansen also stated that for the past forty years he has served as Secretary of at least a dozen or more local celebrations but even though their 1936 centennial was held during the worst year of the depression it to him was the best and largest.

With this record keeping from Mr. Hansen is it any wonder that in Thomas Hudson's book, he lists these in a wide range of prices?

By corresponding with Mr. Hansen I not only obtained a complete set of first issues for Wisconsin, but now I am the proud owner of the centennial program and a couple of encased cents issued for the occasion.

CATTLE CALL – BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA

First published in Bunyan's Chips, June 1971, by Joy Parrish

Main Street in the Sunny City of Brawley, California became the scene of the colorful, teeming era of the Old West the first of November when the city held its 14th annual "Cattle Call Days". The event was a week long affair beginning with a Mexican Fiesta on Sunday, November 1st. This event featured music from just across the border, tempting tangy Mexican foods sold from outdoor booths, and dancing all evening to the lively music of the "Continentals". Adding beauty to the exciting opening day, both the Cattle Call Queen and the Cinco de Mayo Queen were invited to share in the royalty honors.

The town was busy devoting their time and energy to getting every registered voter to the polls on November 3rd, but fun and excitement reigned supreme again on November 4th when Ye Old Town Marshalls were patrolling the streets with their portable jail from 11:30 to 1:30, then again from 3 to 5 PM. It was western wear - or jail!

November 5th at the Brawley Lions Memorial Center was the whisker contest, the Quick-draw shoot out, the Cattle Call souvenir booths, and a square dance exhibition by the Imperial Valley Square Dance Association. Friday, November 6th features for the day included an antique gun, bottle and coin show, with the Cattle Call Ball sponsored by the Chamber' of Commerce, and the Homecoming football game at the high school athletic field in the evening. Six o'clock AM on Saturday found the Lions Club members dishing out their annual feed of pancakes and eggs, with the Cattle Call parade down main street, alias "Cattle Call Corral" at 10 AM. With respect, and friendship for their South of the Border neighbors the parade theme was "Border Friendship" and an estimated three million dollars worth of silver saddles, western trappings and floats were entered into the parade.

Where it's a Sun Day - Every Day! This Chamber of Commerce motto was never more true than when the Brawley Elks Lodge members were exhibiting their culinary talents in the form of an open-air bar-b-que just prior to the first performance of the Cattle Call Rodeo at two PM on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening was full of colorful costumes when the Elks Lodge, the American Legion Post and Brawley's landmark, The Old Planters Hotel all sponsored Cattle Call Balls. Sunday morning found the residents and visitors alike attending the church of their choice in the beautiful Imperial Valley area, with the last performance of the R.C.A. Cattle Call Rodeo at two PM in the Cattle Call Arena.

Under the direction of Mr. Bruce Ackerman, the young and energetic manager of the Greater Brawley C. of C., publicity was widely distributed, and through the cooperation of thirteen business establishments in town, part of this publicity was done with wooden nickels. The Chamber office issued 1,000 and each of the 13 participating businesses issued 1,000. The obverse of all the pieces carries the official emblem of the Cattle Call. The emblem is a circle with the inscription Brawley Cattle Call and Rodeo across the top of the circle, and the C of C slogan "Where its Sun Day - Every Day" around the bottom of the circle. The center features a cowboy on a bucking horse and carries the date of 1970. The chips are 1/8 of an inch thick, and measures 1½ inches in diameter. Each business assumed the responsibility of their own distribution, and there was no central location where the complete set of the fourteen nickels could be acquired. Along with the C of C the nickels were issued by the C & R Printers, the Torreon Cattle Company, the Mayfair Market, Del Norte Chevrolet Company, Jester's Coffee Shop, Brawley Office Supply. Company, the Firestone Store, the Goodyear Store, the Imperial Store, the Desert Shoe Store, the Deaderick-Kyle Farm Implement Company, the White Cross Pharmacy and Adam's Rexall Drugs. Ten of them carried a different type of exchange value, with the Goodyear store giving a free Lube job in return for their wooden nickels. The Mayfair Market gave a free loaf of Mayfresh bread, and Adam's Rexall Drugs would give double amounts of S & H trading stamps. Most of the others were on a percentage of value in exchange. Three of them carried slogans on the reverse with White Cross Pharmacy issue urging people to "Buy in Brawley", and the Chevrolet Company inviting chip holders to see Ed Lambert for discounts on cars and trucks. The C of C issue lets the residents and desert visitors know "We Try Harder", and they certainly did for their 1970 Cattle Call Days. The reverse of the Torreon Cattle Company issue simply gives their mailing address in the nearby city of Calexico. In the C of C issue there were two known errors. These are blank on the reverse with a double stamp on the obverse. C of C manager Ackerman donated one to the Be-Lo-Cee Coin Club and gave one to me for my collection.

These different business establishments that issued the wooden money are widely scattered, and to collect all fourteen issues one will become well acquainted with the beautiful and friendly desert City of Brawley where CATTLE CALL DAYS were WOODEN NICKEL DAYS!

TIPS ON HOW TO GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

By: Darrell Luedtke

(Most of this was copied from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel but it is a good thing to think about.)

Q: I would like to get my personal and financial information organized so my kids will know what's going on when I die. Any tips would be appreciated.

A: Organizing your important papers and personal information is a smart move and a great gift to your loved ones. It's a great idea regardless of how old you are because you never know what may happen. In addition, don't rely on your spouse being around after you pass because they could be in the same accident. Here are some tips to help you get started.

Get organized

The first step in getting your affairs in order is to gather up all your important personal, financial and legal information so you can arrange it in a format that will benefit you now, and your loved ones later. Then you'll need to sit down and create various lists of important information.

Personal information

Contacts: Make a master list of names and phone numbers of close friends, family, clergy, doctors, and professional advisers such as your lawyer, accountant, broker and insurance agent.

Personal documents: Include such items as your birth certificate, Social Security card, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.

Secured places: List all the places you keep under lock and key or protected by password, such as safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.

Service providers: Provide contact information of the companies or people who provide you regular services such as utility companies, lawn service, etc.

Pets: If you have a pet, give instructions for the care of the animal.

End of life: Indicate your wishes for organ, tissue or body donation including documentation and write out your funeral instructions. If you've made arrangements with a funeral home include a copy of agreement, the contact information and whether you've prepaid or not.

Legal documents

Will: Include the original copy of your will and other estate planning documents you've made.

Power of attorney: This names someone you trust to handle money matters if you're incapacitated. If you don't have a will or power of attorney, do-it-yourself resources like legalzoom.com can help you create them for a few dollars.

Advance directives: These documents - a living will and medical power of attorney - spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself. For free advanced directive forms visit caringinfo.org or call 800-658-8898.

Financial records

Income and debt: Make a list of all income sources such as pensions, Social Security, IRAs, 401(k)s, interest, investments, etc. And do the same for any debt you may have - mortgage, credit cards, medical bills, car payment.

Financial accounts: List all bank and brokerage accounts (checking, savings, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs, etc.) and their contact information. And keep current statements from each institution in your files.

Company benefits: List any retirement plans, pensions or benefits from your current or former employer including the contact information of the benefits administrator.

Insurance: List the insurance policies you have (life, long-term care, home, auto, Medicare, Medigap, prescription drug, etc.) including the policy numbers, insurance agents and phone numbers.

Credit cards: List all credit and charge cards, including the card numbers and contact information.

Property: List real estate, vehicles and other properties you own, rent or lease and include documents such as deeds, titles, and loan or lease agreements.

Taxes: Keep copies of tax returns for seven years and the contact information of your tax preparer.

Keep all your organized information and files together in one convenient location - ideally in a fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home. Also be sure to review and update it every year, and don't forget to tell your loved ones where they can find it.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its July 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse bears the club's name while the reverse has the "Summer In New England" and the date "July 29, 2012". The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

MARYLAND WOODEN NICKELS

This is the 180 page annotated picture reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $20.00 plus postage. Also for sale is the Maryland Wooden Nickels reference guide Addendum, which is the 24 page annotated picture addendum to the original reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $3.00 plus postage, but the Addendum is free if you buy the original Maryland Wooden Nickel publication. Order from Joe Burford, 331 S. Gilmor Street, Baltimore, MD 21223.

SHERIDAN, IN SWAMP FESTIVAL

Sheridan, Indiana at some time in the past celebrated a Buttonwood Swamp Festival. I have no idea of when these were issued, but I acquired about a dozen of them. Both sides are printed with black ink. They are unlisted officials and are available for $1.00 each plus a SASE while supplies last from: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

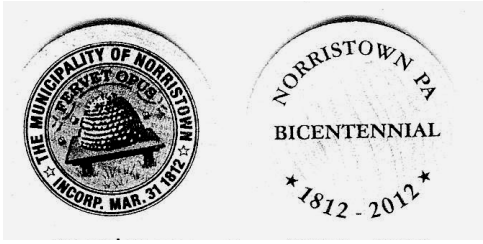
GRAYS HARBOR COIN CLUB

The Grays Harbor Coin Club of Aberdeen, Washington has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 3-4, 2012 coin show. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Paul Cook, 129 Beacon Hill Drive, Hoquiam, WA 98550.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB

The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2012 wood features a snowshoe hare. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

NORRISTOWN, PA BICENTENNIAL



Norristown, PA celebrated its Bicentennial in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 50¢ plus SASE from: Municipality of Norristown, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401-5048. (Thanks to member Bob Brown for the info.)

SOUDERTOWN, PA 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Souderton, PA celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 25¢ plus SASE from: Borough of Souderton, 31 West Summit Street, Souderton, PA 18964-1693. (Thanks to member Bob Brown for the info.)

BUY THE BOOK BEFORE YOU BUY THE WOOD

Copies of the Guide Book of Wooden Money, 9th Edition, 2010 are available for $32.00 postpaid from: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132. It has 378 pages and details on every known official and semi-official wooden nickel, plus information on the history of wooden money, pricing, terminology used in collecting wooden money, different types, and so on. It's the "bible" for wooden money collectors.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

MINNESOTA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1. Alexandria/1958/Centennial (Set of 3)
2. Alexandria/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/May 27
3. Alexandria/1958/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 12
4. Annandale/ND/Pioneer Park/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
5. Anoka/1958/Minnesota Centennial/5¢/Black/Sept. 1, 1958 (semi)
6. Barnum/1989/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/US Postal Service (semi)
7. Belgrade/1988/Centennial/5¢/Red/Chief/Doreen's Posie Peddler (semi))
8. Bloomington/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Convention/Legion Post 550 (semi)
9. Brainerd/ND/Paul Bunyan/5¢/Blue/Babe-Paul Bunyan/Babe The Blue Ox
10. Brooten/1961/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/June 24, 1961
11. Carlton County(Mahtowa)/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/O Stars/Beseman's Garage (semi)
12. Chatfield/1978/Western Days/5¢/Black/Buffalo
13. Chisago/1969/Ki Chi Sago Day/5¢/Black/Small Indian
14. Clarkfield/1984/Centennial/NV/Black/Train
15. Cottage Grove/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
16. Detroit Lakes/ND/Souvenir/5¢/Black/W/ Buffalo Obverse
17. Duluth/1956/Centennial/NV/Black/$64,000?
18. Duluth/1956/Centennial/5¢/Green/Man
19. Duluth/1956/Centennial/5¢/Red/Bridge
20. Duluth/1956/Centennial/5¢/Purple/Belle
21. East Grand Forks/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/Red River Valley/Jeanne & Amos Kotrba/2' (semi)
22. Hastings/1957/Centennial (Set of 2)
23. Jackson/1956/Centennial/5¢/Green/May 18
24. Lake Crystal/1976/Rodeo Days/5¢/Black/ND - Large Indian
25. Mankato/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
26. McIntosh/1983/13 Towns Centennial/NV/Black/Views
27. Meeker County(Litchfield)/1956/Centennial (Set of 3)
28. Meeker County(Litchfield)/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/May 25, 1956
29. Meeker County(Litchfield)/1956/Centennial/5¢/Green/June 15, 1956
30. Minneapolis/1983/Centennial/NV/Green/Dome Day/Parks and Recreation Board/2" (semi)
31. Mora/1972/Dala Days//5¢/Black/Buffalo
32. Mt. Iron/1990/Centennial//5¢/Black/Small Indian
33. New Prague/1956/Centennial//5¢/Black/Buffalo
34. New York Millissa/1975/Finnish Pioneer Days//5¢/Black/Brave
35. Nobles County/ND/Pioneer Village//5¢/Black/Small Indian
36. Northfield/1983/Sognalag's 75th Anniversary/NV/Black/ Hordhordlandslag/Vosselag
37. N. W. Minneapolis/ND(1994)/Showboat Days/NV/Black/Good For 1 Free Cheer/Business Assn
38. Osakis/1957/Centennial//5¢/Black/Man
39. Otter Tail County/1968/Centennial (Set of 2)
40. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/5¢/Red/Indian Princess – 5 in Circle
41. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/10¢/Green/Indian Princess – 10 in Circle
42. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/25¢/Blue/Indian Princess – 25 in Circle
43. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/5¢/Black/Indian Princess – Lg Indian
44. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/10¢/Black/Large Indian
45. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/25¢/Black/25 In Circle - Lg. Indian
46. Owatonna/1954/Centennial/25¢/Black/25 In Circle - Sm. Indian
47. Peavey/1974/Centennial/NV/Black/PV
48. Princeton/1956/Centennial (Set of 3)
49. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1973)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16/NV/Green/1973 on Reverse
50. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1975)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16/NV/Purple/1975 on Reverse
51. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1976)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16 (Set of 2)
52. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1977)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16/NV/Purple/1977 on Reverse
53. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1978)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16 (Set of 2)
54. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/ND(1979)/Saint Urho's Day – March 16/NV/Green/1979 on Reverse
55. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1980/10th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
56. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1981/11th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
57. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1982/12th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
58. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1984/14th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
59. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1985/15th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Green/Blank Reverse
60. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1986/16th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
61. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1987/17th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Green/Blank Reverse
62. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1988/18th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Purple/Blank Reverse
63. Ray (Lake Kabetogama)/1989/19th Saint Urho's Day/NV/Green/Blank Reverse
64. Rochester/1954 (Centennial/5¢/Black/Lg. Buff. W/O Stars
65. Rochester/1954 (Centennial/5¢/Black/Sm. Buff. W/Stars
66. Rochester/1974/Festival Of The Geese/Rochester Coin Club (semi) (Set of 2)
67. Rush City/1976/USA Bicentennial//5¢/Black/Small Indian/Moses Grocery (semi)
68. St. James/1970/Centennial//5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
69. St. James/1970/Centennial//5¢/Black/St. James-Buffalo/St. James Bottling Co. (semi)
70. St. Paul/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (semi)
71. Sauk Rapids/ND/Indian Days//5¢/Blue/Buffalo
72. Sleepy Eye/1972/Centennial//5¢/Black/Brave
73. Sleepy Eye/1997/125 Years//5¢/Black/Brave
74. Taylors Falls/1986/Log Jam Centennial//NV/Black/Log Jam
75. Wadena/1956/Diamond Jubilee//5¢/Black/Chief
76. Warren/1980/Centennial//NV/Black/July 4,5,6/Coin Club (semi)

MISSISSIPPI ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

77. Biloxi/ND/Fireman's Day Parade/5¢/Black/Buffalo/East End Volunteer Fire Co. (semi)
78. Booneville/1961/Centennial/5¢/Red/Belle - June 7
79. Brookhaven/1959/Centennial//5¢/Black/Lg. Ind. - Aug 23-28
80. Brookhaven/1959/Centennial//5¢/Black/Buffalo - Aug 23-28
81. Forest/1982/Miss Broiler Festival/5¢/Black/Buffalo
82. Greenwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Leflore CC (semi)
83. Gulfport(City not on wood)/1986/10th Annual Octoberfest/5¢/Black/Small Indian
84. Laurel/1982/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Jones County Coin Club (semi)
85. Leflore County/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Coin Club (semi)
86. Leflore County/1971/Centennial/NV/Black/WLEF-WSWG W/ #'s (semi)
87. Leflore County/1971/Centennial/NV/Green/WLEF-WSWG W/O #'s (semi)
88. Meridian/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Bicentennial/Coin Club (semi)
89. Pass Christian/1983/St. Paul's Carnival Assn./NV/Red-Black/Farraguts (semi)
90. Sardis/ND(1966)/Centennial (Set of 4)
91. Sardis/ND(1966)/Centennial/5¢/Green/Small Indian
92. Sardis/ND(1966)/Centennial/5¢/Silver-Black/Buffalo
93. Senatobia/1960/5¢/Black/Man
94. Vicksburg/1972/Flea Market – Old Court House Museum (Set of 2) (semi)
95. Vicksburg/1994/12th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
96. Vicksburg/1995/13th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
97. Vicksburg/1996/14th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Blue/Large Indian (semi)
98. Vicksburg/1997/15th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
99. Vicksburg/1998/16th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Red/Large Indian (semi)
100. Vicksburg/1999/17th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
101. Vicksburg/2000/18th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
102. Vicksburg/2001/19th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
103. Vicksburg/2002/20th Annual Flea Market/5¢/Purple/Buffalo (semi)
104. Winona/1961/Centennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 11, 1961
105. Winona/1961/Centennial/5¢/Green/Aug. 11, 1961

106. Yazoo City/1959/75th Anniversary not printed/5¢/Black/Wagon

MISSOURI ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

107. Alma/1978/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
108. Appleton City/1969/Fair/5¢/Black/Buffalo
109. Appleton City/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Standing Indian
110. Appleton City/1971/Fair/5¢/Black/Large Indian
111. Appleton City/1976/Fair & USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Spirit of '76
112. Appleton City/1995/Quasquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
113. Atlanta/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
114. Augusta (Town)/2005/Sesquicentennial/NV/Purple/June 17-19
115. Boonville/1940/Daniel Boone Days/5¢/Black/Sept. 18, 1940/2"
116. Bronaugh/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
117. Brookfield/1959/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 16
118. Bucklin/2004/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Large Indian
119. Butler/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/Sept. 4, 1956
120. Callaway County/1995/Battle of Moore's Mill/5¢/Black/Buffalo
121. Cape Girardeau/1956/Sesquicentennial (Set of 3)
122. Carthage/1961/Jamboree/5¢/Black/Large Indian
123. Carthage/1961/Jamboree/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
124. Caruthersville/1957/Centennial/5¢/Red/Chief
125. Cassville/1995/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
126. Clayton/1976/Adams-Brown Co., Old Settlers/5¢/Black/No City/State W/ Year
127. Clayton/1976/Adams-Brown Co., Old Settlers/5¢/Black/CLAYTON
128. Clayton/1976/Adams-Brown Co., Old Settlers/5¢/Black/Clayton
129. Clinton/1986/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
130. Clinton County(Plattsburg)/1983/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/W/ Year
131. Concordia/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/Stage Coach
132. Craig/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
133. De Kalb County/1995/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Ice Cream Cone/Dungy's Market (semi)
134. El Dorado Springs/1981/Centennial/NV/Black/Gazebo
135. Ethel/1967/Harvest Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo
136. Ethel/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
137. Ethel/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black-Red/Small Indian
138. Fairport/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
139. Festus/1987/Centennial/NV/Blue-Red/Kick-Off Parade
140. Florissant/1971/Valley of Flowers/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
141. Florissant/1973/Valley of Flowers/5¢/Black/Buffalo
142. Forest City(City not on wood)/ND (2007)/150 Years/5¢/Green/Buffalo
143. Fredericktown/(ND)/Rendezvous/5¢/Black/Brave
144. Grundy County(Trenton)/1991/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
145. Hamilton/1955/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
146. Hamilton/1955/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/Stars
147. Hannibal/1969/Founding Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
148. Hannibal/ND/Mark Twain's Boyhood Home/5¢/Black/Buffalo on Obverse/BOYHOOD/Brave
149. Hannibal/ND/Mark Twain's Boyhood Home/5¢/Black/No Buffalo on Obverse/Boyhood Home/Brave
150. Hardin/1970/Centennial/5¢/Red/Chief/Borcherding Furniture (semi)
151. Henry County(Clinton)/ND/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Historical Society (semi)
152. Kansas City/1973/Rodeo/5¢/Black/June 29–July 7/Small Indian/Benjamin Stables (semi)
153. La Belle/1997/125 Years/5¢/Black/Buffalo
154. La Monte/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
155. La Monte/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
156. La Monte/1966/Centennial/$1.00/Black/Wooden Dollar/2"
157. La Plata/1977/25th Annual Soya Bean Festival/5¢/Black/Small Indian
158. Lathrop/ND/Founded 1867/Boy Scouts (Set of 2) (semi)
159. Lathrop/ND/Founded 1867/Black/Boy Scouts/Be Prepared (Unlisted) (semi)
160. Lawson/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
161. Lee's Summit/1965/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 5, 1965
162. Lewistown/1996/125 Years/5¢/Black/Buffalo
163. Lincoln/1969/Centennial (Set of 2)
164. Macon/1956/Centennial (Set of 4)
165. Malta Bend/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
166. Marceline/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave/Home Variety (semi)
167. Marshall/1964/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/G. Ussery - Small Indian (semi)
168. Marshall/1964/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/G. Ussery - Buffalo (semi)
169. Marshall/1964/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Royal Crown - Buff. W/Stars (semi)
170. Marshall/1989/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
171. Meadville/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian
172. Moberly/1966/Centennial/5¢/Green/1-4-66
173. Moberly/1966/Centennial/5¢/Red/2-2-66
174. Moberly/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/4-12-66
175. Moberly/1966/Centennial/5¢/Purple/9-23-66
176. Monroe City/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 5, 1957
177. Montrose/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/How
178. Montrose/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon/Vogel's Grocery (semi)
179. New London/1981/6th Annual Community Festival/5¢/Black/COMMUNITY FESTIVAL/Small Indian
180. New London/1981/6th Annual Community Festival/5¢/Black/Community Festival/Buffalo
181. New London/1989/Park Days/5¢/Black/Small Indian
182. New London/1990/Park Days/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
183. New London/1991/Park Days/5¢/Red/Large Indian
184. Noel/1961/McDonald Territory/5¢/Green-Red/Reindeer
185. Noel/1961/McDonald Territory/5¢/Brown-Red/Reindeer
186. Norborne/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
187. Odessa/1978/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
188. O'Fallon/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/Oct. 1, 1956
189. Overland/1959/Overland Trails Golden Jubilee/5¢/Black/Wagon
190. Pilot Grove/1973/Centennial (Set of 2)
191. Princeton/1964/Calamity Jane Days/NV/Black/Princeton St Bank
192. Purdin/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
193. Randolph County/1988/Old Settlers Reunion/5¢/Black/Buffalo
194. Republic/1971/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Large Indian
195. St. Charles/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Sambo's Restaurants/1" Square (semi)

All bids must be received by September 30, 2011. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
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(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment

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PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

I hope you enjoyed your summer because it really looks like autumn is upon us. After going through one of the warmest and driest summers in history, with temperatures regularly 10-15 degrees above average we are about to enter a week with temperatures 10 degrees below normal. I guess that's what they call "average". However, the colors on the trees are changing and it is a beautiful time of the year.

Now that summer is over the local coin clubs are meeting again. I belong to several local clubs and every month we have "show and tell" presentations on some numismatic area. I have given several presentations on wooden nickels and have given some out to the members. Anything to push the interest and knowledge in woods. If your club meets within an hour or so of the Milwaukee area let me know and I'll attend a meeting to make a presentation. Have you made a presentation lately?

As I write this, on Sunday, September 30th, I will be exhibiting at the Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 77th annual coin show. I will have 2 exhibits. They will be "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money" and "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial". These are the same 2 exhibits that I presented at the April, 2012 Central States Numismatic Society's coin show and for which I received first place awards. Local competition can be strange and I may not get any awards, but I'm always trying to get the word out about woods. more of which I will write about in the Editor's Report.

By the time you get your next issue of Bunyan's Chips we will have celebrated Columbus Day and Halloween. Please make a special effort to remember Columbus on "his" day because we are all here as a direct result of his discovery.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

Oops. My screw-up. In the last issue of Chips I reported thanked Bob Brown for providing us with the information about the Norristown bicentennial and Soudertown 125th anniversary woods that were available. Bob says that it wasn't him, that he learned about the woods from member Gary Beckstrom. Gary doesn't have a listed telephone number so I wasn't able to confirm this but it's entirely possible because my record-keeping mainly consists of piles and sometimes documentation is lost. My apologies to Gary. Thanks Gary!

Also, you may have noted that my figures for the annual raffle and auction differed on pages 1, 3 and 4. The correct figures are those given on pages 3 and 4. Again, congratulations to all the participants and all the winners.

On September 12th I made a presentation on "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money" at the monthly meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. There were about 30 members in attendance. I covered the history of wooden money including tally sticks, Chinese bank notes, wooden notgeld and Mexican hacienda tokens. Then I covered the terminology of official, semi-official, common and mavericks. Next up I discussed the origins of wooden money in the United States including the December, 1931 Tenino issue and the first wooden nickels from Blaine. Because the meeting was in Chicago I covered issues from the Chicago World's Fair, Evanston, Elgin and Des Plaines. Everyone in attendance received an official flat and official round as well as a personal common. Judging from the questions, everyone enjoyed the presentation. Note that this presentation was done in PowerPoint and if anyone would like a copy, please email me.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for October, 2012

Please congratulate our newest member to the club. The most enjoyable part of this job is to announce new members and send them a few woods welcoming them to the club.

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Sponsor: Marlene Caldwell

Have had a few requests for hardcopy membership rosters, which am sending out. Please feel free to request a membership roster, which can be sent hardcopy or by email. Please send requests to Maurina Boughton, PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502 or mboughton2@rochester.rr.com.

Respectfully Submitted

Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for October, 2012

CHECKING:	
Previous Balance	$6728.16
INCOME	
Interest	0.33
Dues	11.25
Raffle	395.50
Auction	26.90
Mail Bids	166.39
Sub-Total	$7162.14
EXPENSES	
Mailing Costs	41.90
State of Washington	10.00
Sbu-Total	$ 51.90
Balance Forward	$7162.14
MEMBER SAVINGS	
Starting Balance 1 August 2011	$2648.27
Interest	0.25
Balance Fwd: 1 August 2012	$2648.52
LIFE MEMBER SAVINGS	
Starting Balance 1 August 2011	$2617.49
Interest	0.25
Balance Fwd: 1 August 2012	$2617.74

Del Cushing, Treasurer

WOODEN CANTALOUPE MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, May 1971, by Wayne Dennis

On August 14, 1965, Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, a man who pursued wooden money collecting some thirty years ago, made and issued a set of three wooden nickels for the 1965 Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors; held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's Annual Convention August 25-28, 1965, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

The reason for issuing these wooden nickels was to publicize the city of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the home of the cantaloupe) and also that Mr. Boraker was a "Foreign Coin Collector".

These wooden nickels were made from 8½" x 11" sheets of wood grain cover stock. They are cantaloupe shaped and measure approximately 2-5/8" x 2-3/8". The make-ready proofs were made from light weight orange cover stock. There were only eight of these and two were ruined, in making ready to print; therefore there were only six pieces for collectors.

The second piece was made from dark green pine wood grain cover stock. The third was from light green cypress wood grain cover stock. Each of the 8½" x 11" sheets produced enough finished material for nine wooden nickels. It took two pieces of each type to make-ready so that left seven pieces, of each type. Mr. Boraker kept one of each for himself and that left only six pieces for collectors.

Mrs. Boraker suggested to her husband, being he had six pieces each, of the three types, he should make up sets of three-pieces (one of each grain) and dispose of them to the Wooden Money Collectors. This he did. There are only six sets of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels."

The entire and complete issue of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Money" was printed on a small table model, hand operated printing press. The type was all set by hand and each individual wooden piece was hand trimmed.

The obverse of this "Wooden Cantaloupe shaped Money" set is very plain, yet attractive. It spells out one wooden nickel, then directly under that, the numeral 5-C and across the bottom it has Rocky Ford, Colorado (Nome of the Cantaloupe), The reverse says: redeemable for one home grown Rocky Ford cantaloupe, when in season, July 15 - Sept. 15, by Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, Foreign Coin Collector.

Each set issued contained a sworn statement signed by Herman L. Boraker, that there are only six sets and would be "NO MORE". The statement was witnessed and signed by Wayne W. Whittaker, Notary Public and bears his Seal for the State of Colorado, County of Otero.

My set was obtained from Mr. Boraker by my wife, Virginia. She read in the November 24, 1965 issue of Coin World about the wooden nickels. She brought it to my attention and ask if I was going to write and inquire if it was possible to obtain a set. At that remark, I laughed at her for even suggesting it. I told her only six complete sets, why they are all gone by now, as two sets were already disposed of at the Convention.

My wife is not one to give up so easily, so unknowingly to me, she wrote Mr. Boraker on November 30th, inquiring about these "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels", as she thought this would be a nice unexpected surprise package under the Christmas tree.

After an exchange of several letters, Mr. Boraker was at a quandary as to what to do, as there were three other collectors wanting these remaining sets. It was decided to hold an auction, the three top bidders, each receiving one set each. The proceeds going to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

At this point, my wife was at a loss, and had no idea what she should bid, so she put in a telephone call to Paul Weiger the following day requesting his advice, and then she sent in her reply.

Again, Mr. Boraker was in a quandary, as all four bidders stated they were willing to pay up to ten dollars for the set of three "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels". Mr. Boraker, being a considerate and generous person, decided to give up his own personal set, so each bidder could receive a set. He requested that the checks be made out directly to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. The four recipients were: Howard B. Eisenberg, Thomas B. Hudson, Harry Morrison and my wife, Virginia.

Due to circumstances beyond her control, the package happened to arrive when I was at home. During the entire correspondence transaction, I had no idea what my little one was up to, until the package arrived with the wooden money. She proceeded to show me the letters between Mr. Boraker and herself (which we still have). But you never fear, although she was very disappointed that the surprise she had planned for me went astray, she would not let me keep the set. She immediately wrapped it and put it under the Christmas tree, as she originally had planned and I had to wait till Christmas before it was given to me.

I am very happy to have one of the six sets in my wooden money collection, but only made possible by the determination of my wife, Virginia, who will not take "no" for an answer, until she at least makes an attempt to obtain what she would like.

TWO GUNS ARIZONA MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, June 1971, by Joy Parrish

"The World's Fair in l999!" This is the slogan, project and aim of the energetic Chamber of Commerce of the colorful western outpost of Two Guns, Arizona. This unique bit of old western civilization has a long and varied history, in its past, and an equally long and varied history projected for its future. It is located in northern Arizona near the City of Flagstaff with the first recorded historical legends dating back to 1868 when

the famous frontiersman, Kit Carson helped an old mountaineer, Herman Wolf, known as "Big Wolf" established a trading post there in the Navaho Indian country near the area of the Diablo Canyon. Plans for the future development and preservation of this desert village not only includes the far reaching World's Fair project, but the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of general manager, Ben F. Dreher, is laying the groundwork for the establishment of an Indian museum to insure the arts and cultures of the southwestern Indians a permanent home. The collection of Indian artifacts and relics will be linked with the modern day momentos to form a most interesting and educational exhibition.

Another interesting feature this wayside village has to offer is an extensive tour of the surrounding area. The trek includes a journey back through the sands of time to the historical site of the bloody massacre of over 40 Apaches by the raiding Navaho Braves, and a look into the 1920 era when a prosperous trading post and desert zoo was operated by Indian Miller where the area Indians could trade or sell their hand made wares. Today some of these same carefully made articles are being seen for sale in the present Two Guns Trading Post. Of interest to historical artifacts, exonumist material and wooden money of America, collectors is the wooden money issued from this unusual place. In the year of 1967 the first set was issued, and consisted of one wooden buck, which is two inches in diameter and 1/8 inch in thickness. The obverse shows the bald eagle in regal pose so familiar to United States coinage with the inscription E Pluribus Unum. The outer border of the coin bears the words "One Dollar Face Value" across the top and "Two Guns, Arizona" on the lower edge. The reverse shows two crossed long barreled "Colts" and the legend signifies that the coin was issued in 1967 and could actually be redeemed anywhere in Two Guns, Arizona. It is called "Two Guns Money" on the coin, and is an attractive addition to any wooden money collection. The other coin in the set is a wooden quarter painted desert gold with the reverse featuring an Indian Brave with a majestic feather head dress and bearing the name "Two Guns, Arizona", and states. that the piece is "One Quarter", and issued in the United States of America. The obverse has a pattern closely related to the dollar piece with the date and amount "Twenty-five Cents" inscribed along the lower edge. Those issued in 1967 are the first of a dated series to be issued by the trading post, and there were 1,000 of the dollar coins struck, and about 7,500 of the gold colored quarters printed. As the series progressed, in 1968 the dollar piece was changed from the natural colored wood to a shiny silver wooden dollar. The pattern remained the same with only the color and the date being changed. The quarters remained identical to the 1967 issue, except for the date being changed. The 1969 set of two coins were identical to the previous set, except the year had been changed to note it was the 1969 issue, and added to the lower edge of the coins an advertisement for the 1999 World's Fair. The campaign slogan is printed just below the crossed guns on the obverse of the coins. Most of the 1969 issues were stamped with a darker and more durable ink. Up to, and including the 1969 issue, only black ink had been used, but when the 1970 series was printed, the big dollar took on a complete new look. Not only was the printing done in .a bright cardinal red, but the obverse of the coin is painted a glittering silver, and the reverse is a desert gold, however, it is not the same gold tone that the earlier quarters are, it is a brighter gold, and with the red printing it is a very striking coin. The obverse states that it is a one dollar piece and good for face value in Two Guns, Arizona, and it also carries the "World's Fair Site 1999" slogan, These pieces are widely circulated in many wooden money collections, and are creating a lot of interest in this little western outpost. On the reverse side across the top of the dollar coin is the. statement "Good anytime, Anywhere in", and across; the bottom of the piece are the words "Two Guns, Ariz. 1970" with an added attraction. These coins were issued to honor the world's fair in Osaka, Japan, and just under the Two Guns wording is the statement "The Big Year for Osaka, Japan". Along with the bright dollar piece is the quarter, also with a new look. 1970 quarters are worded exactly like the dollar except for the denomination, and are issued in a copper, or bronze colored wood. The ink is still black on the quarters, and seems to be much darker than the previous issues.

Along with the idea of the 1999 world's fair, the wooden money, the Chamber of Commerce also distributes a newsletter that is always so full of interesting tales of the old west, the Indian history, and the notes for the future of the Two Guns village. Newsletter number 7 in 1970 really gave a glowing report on the makings of real plans for the 1999 event! Old Two Guns, old Indian ruins and lots of space have been there for years, now they are adding a new super highway and many new buildings, and are really getting ready for the future. This idea takes on the proportions of the lowly acorn made a mighty oak tree. C of C manager likens it to the big 747 Jets, they were not build in a day, now are world fair sites. He also states that all the wooden money down through the years will still be good at anytime or

anyplace in Two Guns, even in 1999 during the world's fair, For collectors of the wooden money series, and also to collectors of history of the old west, there is a book available from the trading post entitled “Two Guns, Arizona” and is an in-depth study of the past history of this interesting place. It is written by Gladwell Richardson, one of Arizona's famous historians, and is dedicated to Mr. Dreher, a true westerner with the past to remember, and the future to preserve, The book is a hardback issue, and features a center section made up of fourteen pictures ranging from early Indian portraits taken from the Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society scrapbook to a portrait of Mr. Dreher examining a skull with a bullet hole in it that was found in one of the caves in the Two Guns area. The historical facts in the book is a combination of many facts from many books, including the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Press in 1928, and Leo Crane's book, Indians of the Painted Desert. Some of the book was also secured from the legal records of Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo and Apache county libraries, and with great interest and long hours of research is printed for an enduring record of the little outpost on Route 66 who is going to have a world's fair in 1999! Their wooden money says so!

CORONATION PAGEANT

MAY 12-13, 1937

1 WOODEN DIME

3 PERFORMANCES
May 12, 2.30-8.00
May 13, 8.00

"LONG MAY THEY REIGN"

1 WOODEN DIME

STRATFORD ARENA

(Signed) H. E. MASON, Pres. Lions Club

LIONS CLUB CORONATION PAGEANT

May 12, 13, 1937

This wooden certificate is issued by the Lions Club of Stratford, Ontario, for their Coronation Pageant at the Stratford Arena at 2.30 and 8.00 p.m. May 12. and 8 p.m. May 13. This token is issued as a souvenir of the occasion; however the holder has the option of having it redeemed for face value in coin of the Dominion of Canada at the Royal Bank in Stratford, up to 3 p.m. and including May 11, 1937.

STRATFORD LIONS CLUB
(Sgd.) H. E. MASON, President.

TALES OF THE WEIRD (Filler)

Damien Bittar of Eugene, Ore., turned 21 at midnight on March 15 and apparently wanted to get a quick start on his legal-drinking career. By 1:30 a.m., his car had been impounded, and he had been charged with DUI, reckless driving and criminal mischief after he accidentally crashed into an alcohol rehabilitation center.

Awww, mo-ther! Alleged drug dealer Jesus "Pepe" Fuentes, 37, was arrested in Chicago in May after his mother botched a heroin pickup for him. Fuentes, eager to catch a concert by the rapper Scarface, sent his mother instead to gather the 10-kilo drop. She collected the drugs, but the entire shipment was lost when she failed to use a turn signal and was stopped by police.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its July 29, 2012 coin show. The obverse bears the club's name while the reverse has the "Summer In New England" and the date "July 29, 2012". The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741.

MARYLAND WOODEN NICKELS

This is the 180 page annotated picture reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $20.00 plus postage. Also for sale is the Maryland Wooden Nickels reference guide Addendum, which is the 24 page annotated picture addendum to the original reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $3.00 plus postage, but the Addendum is free if you buy the original Maryland Wooden Nickel publication. Order from Joe Burford, 331 S. Gilmor Street, Baltimore, MD 21223.

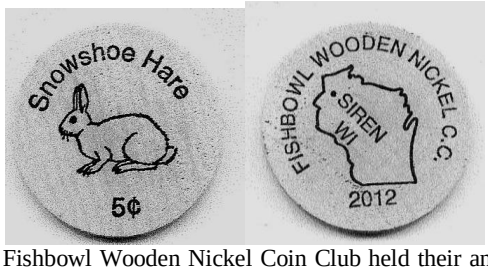
SHERIDAN, IN SWAMP FESTIVAL

Sheridan, Indiana at some time in the past celebrated a Buttonwood Swamp Festival. I have no idea of when these were issued, but I acquired about a dozen of them. Both sides are printed with black ink. They are unlisted officials and are available for $1.00 each plus a SASE while supplies last from: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

GRAYS HARBOR COIN CLUB

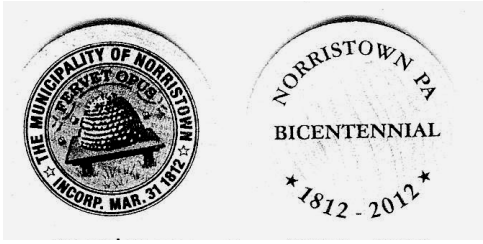
The Grays Harbor Coin Club of Aberdeen, Washington has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 3-4, 2012 coin show. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Paul Cook, 129 Beacon Hill Drive, Hoquiam, WA 98550.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB



The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2012 wood features a snowshoe hare. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

NORRISTOWN, PA BICENTENNIAL



Norristown, PA celebrated its Bicentennial in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 50¢ plus SASE from: Municipality of Norristown, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401-5048. (Thanks to member Gary Beckstrom for the info.)

SOUDERTOWN, PA 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Souderton, PA celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 25¢ plus SASE from: Borough of Souderton, 31 West Summit Street, Souderton, PA 18964-1693. (Thanks to member Gary Beckstrom for the info.)

BUY THE BOOK BEFORE YOU BUY THE WOOD

Copies of the Guide Book of Wooden Money, 9th Edition, 2010 are available for $32.00 postpaid from: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132. It has 378 pages and details on every known official and semi-official wooden nickel, plus information on the history of wooden money, pricing, terminology used in collecting wooden money, different types, and so on. It's the "bible" for wooden money collectors.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING OCTOBER 31, 2012

MISSOURI ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1. St. James/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Bicentennial
2. St. Louis/1966/Bicentennial/5¢/Purple-Green/Brave
3. St. Louis/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo's – Lusher (semi)
4. St. Louis/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo's - Motel 6 (semi)
5. St. Louis/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Day's Inn/2" (semi)
6. St. Louis/1987/125th Anniversary of Civil War in Missouri/NV/Black/Claiborne Jackson/MNS/2" (semi)
7. St. Louis/1987/125th Anniversary of Civil War in Missouri/NV/Black/Gen. N. Lyon/MNS/2" (semi)
8. St. Louis/1989/125th Anniversary of Price's Raid/NV/Black/October 28, 1864/MNS/2" (semi)
9. St. Louis/1991/125th Anniversary of Civil War in Missouri/Charles D. Drake/MNS/2" (semi)
10. St. Louis/1995/175th Anniversary of MO's 1st Constitution/Approved 1821/MNS/2" (semi)
11. Sedalia/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/Oct. 16-22, 1960
12. Sedalia/1975-1976/Missouri State Fair & Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Kit Bond (semi)
13. Sedalia/1776-1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Kit Bond Governor (semi)
14. Sedalia/ND/Downtown Sedalia Inc/5¢/Black/Buffalo
15. Seventy-Six/1969/Ghost Town/5¢/Black/Buffalo
16. Sikeston/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
17. Springfield/(ND)1985/Wild West Days/NV/Red/Wild West Days/Butterfield's (semi)
18. Stanton/ND/Jesse James Hideout/5¢/Red/Buffalo (semi)
19. Tipton/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief
20. Trenton/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 14, 1957
21. Trenton/1957/Centennial/10¢/Red/June 14, 1957
22. Vernon County(Nevada)/1955/Centennial (Set of 4)
23. Vernon County(Nevada)/1955/Centennial/5¢/Green/Aug. 1, 1955
24. Vernon County(Nevada)/1955/Centennial/10¢/Red/Aug. 1, 1955
25. Vernon County(Nevada)/1955/Centennial/25¢/Blue/Aug. 1, 1955
26. Wheeling/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Water Tower
27. Wyaconda/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars/Bourgeois Gen. Store (semi)

MONTANA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

28. Anaconda/1958/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Brothers
29. Anaconda/1958/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/Diamond
30. Anaconda/1983/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Rotary (semi)
31. Billings/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo's Restaurants (Set of 2) (semi)
32. Bozeman/2003/Septemberfest/NV/Black/The Bo Zone
33. Cascade/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Indian No Circle
34. Conrad/1984/Diamond Jubilee/25¢/Black/Buffalo
35. Culbertson/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/Pepsi Cola (semi)
36. Drummond/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Frosty Freez Motel (semi)
37. Drummond/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars/Frosty Freez Motel (semi)
38. Ekalaka/1975/90 Years/5¢/Black/Brave
39. Flathead & Lincoln County/1964/Northwest Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/Sept. 15
40. Fort Benton/1971/125th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
41. Grass Range/1983/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Rock Shop (semi)
42. Great Falls/1968/State Fair//House of Sweets/5¢/Black/Laughing Indian (semi)
43. Great Falls/1989/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/60 Years/Great Falls Tent & Awning (semi)
44. Helena/1989/Montana Centennial/5¢/Red/Small Indian/Montana Council Boy Scouts (semi)
45. Helena/1989/Montana Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo/Montana Council Boy Scouts (semi)
46. Horse Plains/1983/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Small Indian
47. Lavina/1983/Centennial /5¢/Black/Buffalo/Lane's Service Inc (semi)
48. Meagher County/1967/Centennial/ (Set of 2)
49. Miles City/1959/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Steer
50. Miles City/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/Kelly Tires/L.P. Anderson Supply (semi)
51. Missoula/1960/Centennial/5¢/Green/May 30
52. Missoula/1960/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 30
53. Missoula/1960/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 30
54. Missoula/1960/Centennial/5¢/Blue/July 30
55. Missoula/1960/Centennial/5¢/Red/Large Indian
56. Plentywood/1987/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Brave
57. Rocky Mt. National Park/1965/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Black/Large Indian (semi)
58. Wise River/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/H-J Bar – Lg. Indian (semi)
59. Wise River/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/H-J Bar – Sm. Indian (semi)
60. Wise River/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/H-J Bar – Buff. W/O Stars (semi)
61. Wise River/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/Thompson's – Sm. Indian (semi)
62. Wise River/ND(1989)/Montana Centennial/5¢/Black/Thompson's – Buffalo (semi)
63. Wolf Point/1966/Wild Horse Stampede/5¢/Red/Small Chief
64. Wolf Point/1967/Wild Horse Stampede/5¢/Red/Small Chief
65. Wolf Point/1968/Wild Horse Stampede/5¢/Red/Buffalo

NEBRASKA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

66. Adams County(Hastings)/ND/AdamsCounty Fair/10¢/Blue
67. Albion/1972/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Jim Crosby Coins (semi)
68. Anselmo/ND (1967)/Nebraska Centennial/ 5¢/Buffalo/Red Smets Café (semi)
69. Ansley/1986/Centennial (Set of 2)
70. Arapahoe/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Morris Drug Store (semi)
71. Arapahoe/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Morris Drug Store (semi)
72. Arapahoe/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Morris Drug Store (semi)
73. Arlington/1969/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wheel
74. Bartley/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/TUIT
75. Beatrice/1962/Homestead Centennial/5¢/Green/July 10, 1962
76. Bee/1974/V.F.D. Golden Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo
77. Bee/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Bee Co-Op Elev. Co. (semi)
78. Beemer/ND(1961)/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Small Chief
79. Bellevue/1967/Nebraska Centennial/Coin Club (Set of 2) (semi)
80. Bellevue/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Red/Wagon/Coin Club (semi)
81. Bellwood/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
82. Bellwood/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
83. Blair/1966/5¢/Black/Buffalo
84. Blue Hill/ND(1979)/Homecoming & 4-H Fair/5¢/Black/Small Indian
85. Brainerd/1973/Golden Jubilee/NV/Red/Fire Truck/Fire Department (semi)
86. Broken Bow/1955/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Blue/Man
87. Bruno/1988/Centennial (Set of 2)
88. Buffalo County/1967/Centennial/5¢/Black/1867-1967
89. Central City/1988/Lone Tree Days/5¢/Green/Wagon
90. Ceresco(Town)/1968/Centennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo
91. Ceresco(County)/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
92. Cherry County/1984/Centennial/5¢/Black/CCC On Map
93. Clarkson/1961/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/O Stars
94. Clearwater/1980/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
95. Columbus/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/May 31, 1956
96. Columbus/1973/Fire Department Centennial/5¢/Red/Fire Prevention (semi)
97. Crawford/1986/Centennial/5¢/Black/Standing Indian
98. Creston/1965/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/W/State – Brave
99. Curtis/1978/5¢/Black/Large Indian/Friends of the Library (semi)
100. Daykin/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Wagon
101. Denton/1996/125 Years/NV/Black/Denton Daze
102. Deshler/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
103. Dodge/ND(1965)/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian

104. Dodge/ND(1965)/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
105. Dodge/1976/USA Bicentennial & Dodge Days ‘76/25¢/Black/Bicentennial
106. Dodge County/1970/Louis May Museum Dedication/NV/Black/Historical Society (semi)
107. Dorchester/1981/Centennial/NV/Black/Building/Plow
108. Duncan/ND(1971)/Centennial/25¢/Black/Man
109. Elk Creek/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief/Eversole’s Store (semi)
110. Elk Creek/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Eversole’s Store (semi)
111. Elm Creek/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/Stars
112. Endicott/ND(1980)/Lord's Acre Festival/5¢/Black/Small Indian
113. Falls City/1956/Horseplay Days/10¢/Blue/August 18, 1956
114. Fremont/1956/Centennial/5¢/Black/July 14, 1956
115. Fremont/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Black/Souvenir Nickel/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
116. Fremont/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Red/Souvenir Nickel/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
117. Fremont/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Fremont Coin Club
118. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/1776
119. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo’s Restaurants (semi)
120. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/50¢/Blue-Red/Collector’s Show (semi)
121. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
122. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
123. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Green/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
124. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Fremont Coin Club (semi)
125. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/$1.00/Cork/Gelvin Leeper (semi)
126. Fremont/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Carlstrom Christmas (semi)
127. Fremont/1978/1st Annual Flea Market Fun Fest/NV/Green/St. Patrick’s (semi)
128. Fremont/1979/2nd Annual Flea Market Fun Fest/NV/Green/St. Patrick’s (semi)
129. Fremont/1980/3rd Annual Flea Market Fun Fest/NV/Green/St. Patrick’s (semi)
130. Fremont/1981/4th Annual Flea Market Fun Fest/NV/Green/St. Patrick’s (semi)
131. Gibbon/1971/Centennial/NV/Black/C of C
132. Gothenburg/1958/Original Pony Express Station/5¢/Black/Sept. 27, 1958
133. Grand Island/1957/Centennial (Set of 3)
134. Grand Island/1957/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 18, 1957
135. Grand Island/1957/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 25, 1957
136. Gresham/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
137. Guide Rock/1966/160th Anniversary Pike Lowers Spanish Flag/NV/Black/Glenn's Mini-Max (semi)
138. Hastings/ND/Old Fashioned Fair Time/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
139. Hildreth/1961/Centennial/Hildreth Grain Co. (Set of 3) (semi)
140. Holdrege/1983/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Holdredge Seed Co. (semi)
141. Hooper/1976/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
142. Ithaca/1969/Centennial (Set of 2)
143. Ithaca/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Liberty Bell
144. Kearney/1973/Centennial/Dairy Queen Brazier (Set of 2) (semi)
145. Laurel/1968/Diamond Jubilee (Set of 2)
146. Lexington/1956/Plum Creek Day/5¢/Red/How
147. Lincoln/1969/Nebraska State Fair Centennial/50¢/Black/State Capitol
148. Lindsay/1988/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
149. Louisville/1972/Centennial/$1.00/Blue/W/Date/2"
150. Lushton/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
151. Malmo/1967/Nebraskaland Celebration (Set of 2)
152. Malmo/1987/Centennial (Set of 2)
153. Malmo/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black Buffalo
154. Manley/1983/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
155. McCook/1970/German Heritage Days/5¢/Black/Buffalo/W-E-W Company (semi)
156. McCook/1973/German Heritage Days/NV/Red/Rite Mix Feeds (semi)
157. McCook/1973/German Heritage Days/5¢/Red/True Value (semi)
158. McCook/1974/German Heritage Days/5¢/Black/Buffalo/W-E-W Company (semi)
159. McCool Junction/1987/Centennial/NV/Black/Sept. 19 & 20, 1987
160. Mead/1977/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
161. Meadow Grove/ND(1986)/Centennial/50¢/Black/Centennial Items
162. Merrick County/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 21, 1958
163. Minden/ND/Pioneer Village Foundation/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
164. Minden/ND/Pioneer Village Foundation/5¢/Black/TUIT (semi)
165. Morse Bluff/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
166. Nebraska City/1969/Arbor Day Celebration/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
167. Nebraska City/1969/Arbor Day Celebration/5¢/Green/Genuine Indian
168. Nebraska City/1969/Arbor Day Celebration/5¢/Green/Arbor Lodge/Hobby Show (semi)
169. Nebraska City/1970/Arbor Day Celebration/5¢/Green/Genuine Indian
170. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian (semi)
171. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black-Brown/Small Indian (semi)
172. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo (semi)
173. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/37th State (semi)
174. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Red/37th State (semi)
175. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Black/Giltner Youth Center (semi)
176. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Gold/Giltner Youth Center (semi)
177. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Black/Jim’s Texaco W/O Hole (semi)
178. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Blue/Jim’s Texaco W/O Hole (semi)
179. Nebraskaland/1967/Nebraska Centennial/NV/Black/Real Estate Assn. (semi)
180. Nehawka/1987/Centennial/50¢/Red/50¢ Off Cent. Items
181. Nemaha County/1955/Centennial (Set of 3)
182. Newman Grove/1988/Centennial/NV/Black/Antiques/N G Antiques (semi)
183. Nickerson/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave/
184. North Bend/1973/Dodge County Old Settlers Picnic/5¢/Black/Buffalo
185. North Platte/1957/Diamond Jubilee (Set of 3)
186. North Platte/1967/Nebraska Centennial – Buffalo Bill’s Hometown/5¢/Black-Purple/Small Indian
187. North Platte/1967/Nebraska Centennial – Buffalo Bill’s Hometown/5¢/Black/Buffalo
188. North Platte/1973/Union Pacific Centennial/2¢/Black/Train/Coin Club (semi)
189. North Platte/ND/Nebraskaland Days Senior Citizens Olympics/5¢/Black/Buffalo
190. North Platte/ND/Buffalo Bill’s Home Town/5¢/Black/3mm Print
191. Oak/1988/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
192. Ogallala/1984/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brunswig’s (semi)
193. Ogallala/1984/Centennial/NV/Black/Livestock W/#’s (semi)
194. Ogallala/ND/Front Street/5¢/Black/Brave (semi)
195. Omaha/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Purple/Liberty Bell/Coin Club (semi)
196. Omaha/1976/USA Bicentennial/$1.00/Tan Plastic/SAC-Midwest (semi)
197. Omaha/1977/State Fair/NV/Purple/Sept 2-11, 1977/David Edwards (semi)
198. Omaha/1997/Centennial/Trans-Mississippi & Int’l Exposition/NV/Blue/Burnice Fiedler (semi)
199. Omaha/1998/Centennial/Exposition/Trans-Mississippi & Int’l Exposition (Set of 2)
200. Omaha/1999/Centennial/Great American Expostition Centennial/NV/Black/Burnice Fiedler (semi)

All bids must be received by October 31, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment

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HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

The month of November is truly one for American holidays, celebrations and family get-togethers. According to Wikipedia, **Veterans Day** is an annual United States holiday honoring military veterans. It is a federal holiday that is observed on November 11. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world and falls on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.) **Thanksgiving Day** is a holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada. Thanksgiving is celebrated each year on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Thanksgiving in Canada falls on the same day as Columbus Day in the United States. Because of the longstanding traditions of the holiday, the celebration often extends to the weekend that falls closest to the day it is celebrated.

I exhibited at the Milwaukee Numismatic Association's coin show in October but I do not know how I fared because conflicting obligations took me out of town during the awards ceremony. I exhibit, not for the award, but to inform fellow collectors of the wonderful world of wooden money. Have you exhibited lately?

I ask your forgiveness if you have been trying to get in touch with me and can't. This past month was busy with meetings, consulting, my son's wedding and so on. Hopefully I will be able to spend more time with wooden nickels and answering letters over the next month.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

Back in February, 2012 I purchased some wooden money from the island of Gaferut on eBay. It came with a neat story of the island. In April, 2012 I attended the Central States Numismatic Society's coin show in Schaumburg and saw an exhibit on fantasy wooden money which included the Gaferut wooden money. That got me interested and I did some investigation. I finally was able to contact Mr. Bill Turner of the Blue Water Mint in Cypress, Texas. The following is what he told me.

I got started collecting coins and banknotes again after seeing many of the things I had bought back in high school had increased in value substantially. It was not long after that I came across a fantasy coin made by Eric McCrea. I thought creating a coin was a great idea but I didn't have the money to mint a coin. I figured if there were fantasy coins, why not fantasy banknotes. Why not wood and clay tokens as well? I ordered handmade paper, so rubber stamps and pulled out some emergency money from Germany and Austria; the stuff that was really used by people versus the stuff that was made for collectors. I had been frustrated not knowing anything about many of the fantasy coins made so I thought a story to go with the note or coin was a good idea especially since almost all of my places were made up. In two years I had the cash from selling on eBay to mint my first coin. The rest is history, so to speak. Today I'm regularly producing coins by farming out the design work and minting but mostly doing the wood tokens and banknotes myself. In fact, the folks at ready stamps really jump through hoops for me in making custom rubber stamps since most wording is in foreign languages. To be honest, I can sell about 10 to 20 of each note I make but my wood tokens are really slow sellers. I generally make about 5 of each. Sometimes I just make one or two. Since I can make these 'on demand', these are easy to make and the hardest part is locating the picture of the last one sold and locating the rubber stamps and ink pads in the right color. The Gaferut tokens are one of my best.

In talking to Bill, I discovered that he has produced fantasy wooden money from the following: Gaferut, Excelsior, Manenoy, Manumiro, Uvelikiel, Puuviljakogursaar, I Ela Kuai, Talstyla, Klef Raraha, Pearl Lagoon Cays, Pura Palu'e, and a dollar sized Vilenjak. Each entity is represented by 1 up to 5 pieces of wooden money. I have included an article and scan of the Manenoy fantasy wooden money on pages 3 and 4.

I do not know what Bill charges for the fantasy wooden money but as I said, each one is accompanied by a story of the country. I did not pay much for my complete collection and I find them fascinating and a nice addition to my collection.

If you are interested, the contact is: Mr. Bill Turner, Blue Waters Mint, PO Box 688, Cypress, TX 77410. The Blue Waters Mint can be reached on the internet at: www.bluewatersmint.com.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for November, 2012

This month we have no new members to add to our membership. Remember, if you would like a member roster, feel free to email me at mboughton2@rochester.rr.com or send me a note at PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502. Hope everyone on the east coast got through the unusual hurricane Sandy.

Respectfully Submitted

Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for November, 2012

CHECKING:	
Previous Balance	$7110.24
INCOME	
Interest	0.28
Auction	129.85
Mail Bids	125.63
Balance Forward	$7366.00
MEMBER SAVINGS	
Previous Balance	$2648.52
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2648.72
LIFE MEMBER SAVINGS	
Previous Balance	$2617.74
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2617.94

Del Cushing, Treasurer

MANENOY

By: Bill Turner, Blue Waters Mint

There are many small islands on either side of the Arctic Circle in the North Atlantic where small communities established themselves and survive today in some form. Manenøy is among that group. This tiny dot of land never was a big community, but today it is quite small compared to earlier years.

For as long as anyone can remember, Manenøy never had much more than about 50 people and until World War II that was the case. Manenøy was offered some protection during World War II as it was suspected the Germans might try to take the island as a base for operations.

After the war, the population slowly declined. By 1980 the population was 39 and by 1990 the population had declined by one third. In 2000, that figure had shrunk to 18 and now sits at 16 since 2010.

Far from declining, the few families that remain fish the waters and eek out a living on the small 1.78 square mile island.

Manenøy, meaning Crescent Moon Island is named such because of it's crescent moon shape. The tiny community is scattered along the eastern shoreline, not far from the pebble beaches that are protected from the stands of trees that grow mostly on the eastern and northern sides of the island where the terrain is a bit higher in elevation and a bit more rocky.

The southern and eastern ends of the island are mostly meadows and fairly low lying.

Gardens and a few fruit trees grow enough local produce for the small community. A dairy and some other animals including pigs and chickens provide meat and dairy products for the islanders although fish are plentiful.

The island has a small store with canned and frozen foods plus various other products for the household. A boat builder and repair shop keeps the fishermen on the water. A Church and a school function on the island although a fulltime priest is not provided for the Church. Two local islanders instruct the children of school age although that number has dropped to less than 5 students. Two islanders are trained for medical emergencies and have a small one room clinic that is poorly maintained.

Electricity is provided by the "government" or the three-person elected council that financed and operates the generator. Running water is provided by two wells. Residents are responsible for connecting to the water source. Sewage is via individual septic tanks.

There are 23 households on the island but only 12 are occupied.

Transportation off the island is provided via a private ferry service that makes a weekly run in spring and fall, weather permitting and provides twice a week service in summer months. Most supplies come during designated twice a week trips during summer.

Economically, the islanders bring in about $214,560 according to one source but only $198,000 according to a second source.

The climate is fairly typical. Temperature averages range from 11°F to 65°F and precipitation averages 62 inches per year with about 60% falling as frozen precipitation. Windy conditions are common and fog is frequent in summer months.

In short, life is not easy on Manenøy. There is no easy way to earn a living. Outside work, there is little to do and virtually no services from a cultural or societal aspect. Even so, the salt of the earth people love working hard and enjoy their island and their neighbors. They tend to get along well, do not seem to be so rigid in their daily schedules that opportunities to socialize are put off. It is not unusual for a conversation to take place at the store or boat repair shop. Ladies might gather at homes to complete tasks as a group of friends. Typically someone might host a dinner and a DVD night here and there. Events like summer solstice are celebrated with bonfires, food and homegrown entertainment.

While you might expect a rich cultural heritage for these isolated people on a remote island, it is obvious the influences from the outside world has taken the people to a point of a pretty average western culture where neighbors are valued as members of an extended family who come together to help in everyday survival on a small island.

There are no telephones on the islands and cell phones do not work. The island is not online as a result. Communication with the outside world is via Marine Band Radio. There is a small radio station run by the government. It broadcasts at a set time in the morning and evening broadcasting the latest weather and marine repot that includes and vessels expected near the island. In addition community members and the council have their announcements read. Each broadcast lasts about 3, maybe 4 minutes.

The only outside contact comes with a visiting priest holding services two or three weeks every year or two. The rare visitor might come to the island on the ferry service. They are housed in an empty house with a family being paid to provide meals and housekeeping for the visitors. Typically the island might see 5 to 8 visitors a summer.

A local currency was needed to standardize the cash economy on Manenøy. Numerous crude paper and cardboard notes have appeared and disappeared over the years and at one point the Euro was considered legal tender but following the failing of the Iceland Bank the council held a public meeting and the islanders decided it would be best to instigate a local currency with an international established value.

The result was the 'Moon' was chosen for the name of the 1/8th Troy Ounce Silver coin. This coin was selected for its use as good for small everyday purchases and a value set my international markets on a weekly basis.

Compiled by Bill Turner, 2012

NEW STRAITSVILLE, OHIO (FIRST MOONSHINE FESTIVAL 1971

First published in Bunyan's Chips, October 1971, by Clara Migley

Moonshine was the only thing missing when the New Straitsville Betterment Association presented its 1971 Moonshine Festival May 28th thru 31st. This 1971 celebration was the first one, and will be an annual affair.

A still was set up under supervision of an agent of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control, but officials didn't ferment a batch of mash as they did last year for their centennial. No raid was staged, either.

The Festival recreates the atmosphere of the 1920's when this village gained a reputation for making the highest quantity in large quantities.

New Straitsville went through one of its eras of prosperity during the 1920's as people came from long distances, often in large, shiny, new cars, to get the moonshine produced illegally during Prohibition.

The community had boomed previously as a coal mining town before the big mine fire set off during labor strife in 1884.

An Oil Boom starting in 1910 brought Prosperity again, but it had declined rapidly when Prohibition came. The abandoned coal mines became good hiding places for stills.

Some the old costumes which were prevalent at last year centennial gave way to the flapper dress of the "1920's" the theme for the festival.

Dancing in the street was mod and square but there was also opportunity to do the Charleston, the popular dance of that moonshine decade.

As a tribute to the oil boom days one old store front had a seven-foot by and one-half-foot wooden replica of the oil rigs which pumped New Straitsville gold.

Displays of antiques were set up in many buildings showing off many family heirlooms, wooden nickels, plastic jugs, and jug hats were sold as souvenirs.

CANADIAN FIRST ISSUE

First published in Bunyan's Chips, June 1972, by Thelma Morningstar

In the March (1972) issue of Chips the Coronation pieces of Canada were pictured and it was stated that according to the Canadian Wooden Money book by Larry Gingras this was the first issue of Canada.

The following was received from Russell Jackson -

"There was a wooden nickel put out in Cobalt, Ont. 1903. I have only one and it is not too good. It is dark.

One Side - Cradle of Mining 1903 Cobalt

Other side - Cobalt provided the Capital. Picture of a building in the center."

I have an 1880 wooden piece issued in Montreal, Canada, however, this piece is classified as a token.

WOODEN CANTALOUPE MONEY

First published in Bunyan's Chips, May 1971, by Wayne Dennis

On August 14, 1965, Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, a man who pursued wooden money collecting some thirty years ago, made and issued a set of three wooden nickels for the 1965 Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors; held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's Annual Convention August 25-28, 1965, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

The reason for issuing these wooden nickels was to publicize the city of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the home of the cantaloupe) and also that Mr. Boraker was a "Foreign Coin Collector".

These wooden nickels were made from 8½" x 11" sheets of wood grain cover stock. They are cantaloupe shaped and measure approximately 2-5/8" x 2-3/8". The make-ready proofs were made from light weight orange cover stock. There were only eight of these and two were ruined, in making ready to print; therefore there were only six pieces for collectors.

The second piece was made from dark green pine wood grain cover stock. The third was from light green cypress wood grain cover stock. Each of the 8½" x 11" sheets produced enough finished material for nine wooden nickels. It took two pieces of each type to make-ready so that left seven pieces, of each type. Mr. Boraker kept one of each for himself and that left only six pieces for collectors.

Mrs. Boraker suggested to her husband, being he had six pieces each, of the three types, he should make up sets of three-pieces (one of each grain) and dispose of them to the Wooden Money Collectors. This he did. There are only six sets of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels."

The entire and complete issue of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Money" was printed on a small table model, hand operated printing press. The type was all set by hand and each individual wooden piece was hand trimmed.

The obverse of this "Wooden Cantaloupe shaped Money" set is very plain, yet attractive. It spells out one wooden nickel, then directly under that, the numeral 5-C and across the bottom it has Rocky Ford, Colorado (Nome of the Cantaloupe), The reverse says: redeemable for one home grown Rocky Ford cantaloupe, when in season, July 15 - Sept. 15, by Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, Foreign Coin Collector.

Each set issued contained a sworn statement signed by Herman L. Boraker, that there are only six sets and would be "NO MORE". The statement was witnessed and signed by Wayne W. Whittaker, Notary Public and bears his Seal for the State of Colorado, County of Otero.

My set was obtained from Mr. Boraker by my wife, Virginia. She read in the November 24, 1965 issue of Coin World about the wooden nickels. She brought it to my attention and ask if I was going to write and inquire if it was possible to obtain a set. At that remark, I laughed at her for even suggesting it. I told her only six complete sets, why they are all gone by now, as two sets were already disposed of at the Convention.

My wife is not one to give up so easily, so unknowingly to me, she wrote Mr. Boraker on November 30th, inquiring about these "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels", as she thought this would be a nice unexpected surprise package under the Christmas tree.

After an exchange of several letters, Mr. Boraker was at a quandary as to what to do, as there were three other collectors wanting these remaining sets. It was decided to hold an auction, the three top bidders, each receiving one set each. The proceeds going to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

At this point, my wife was at a loss, and had no idea what she should bid, so she put in a telephone call to Paul Weiger the following day requesting his advice, and then she sent in her reply.

Again, Mr. Boraker was in a quandary, as all four bidders stated they were willing to pay up to ten dollars for the set of three "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels". Mr. Boraker, being a considerate and generous person, decided to give up his own personal set, so each bidder could receive a set. He requested that the checks be made out directly to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. The four recipients were: Howard B. Eisenberg, Thomas B. Hudson, Harry Morrison and my wife, Virginia.

Due to circumstances beyond her control, the package happened to arrive when I was at home. During the entire correspondence transaction, I had no idea what my little one was up to, until the package arrived with the wooden money. She proceeded to show me the letters between Mr. Boraker and herself (which we still have). But you never fear, although she was very disappointed that the surprise she had planned for me went astray, she would not let me keep the set. She immediately wrapped it and put it under the Christmas tree, as she originally had planned and I had to wait till Christmas before it was given to me.

I am very happy to have one of the six sets in my wooden money collection, but only made possible by the determination of my wife, Virginia, who will not take "no" for an answer, until she at least makes an attempt to obtain what she would like.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its September 30, 2012 coin show. The obverse bears the club's name while the reverse has the "Millicent Rogers" and the date "Sep 30, 2012". The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741. Remember to ask about past issues.

PRESCOTT COIN CLUB

Sandra Wolf, wife of IOWMC member Michael Wolf, and secretary of the Prescott Coin Club, wrote that the Prescott Coin Club issued wooden dollars each year to advertise its annual coin show. However, the club has not had a show since 2005. The Prescott Coin Club was founded in January, 1971 and has missed a few meetings over the years. It has decided to issue an elongated quarter to commemorate its 500th meeting, to be held in December, 2012. The information was rolled onto the obverse of the 2008 Arizona state quarter, so its design is visible on the reverse of the elongate. The embossing reads "PRESCOTT COIN CLUB, PRESCOTT, AZ, FOUNDED JAN. 1971, 500TH MEETING · DEC 2012". The elongated quarters are available for $2 each plus postage of $1.95. (Postage is the same whether 1 or 4 are ordered because the thick envelope they will be shipped in is viewed as a parcel by USPS.) Send your requests and payment to the Prescott Coin Club, PO Box 233, Dewey, AZ 86327.

MARYLAND WOODEN NICKELS

This is the 180 page annotated picture reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $20.00 plus postage. Also for sale is the Maryland Wooden Nickels reference guide Addendum, which is the 24 page annotated picture addendum to the original reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $3.00 plus postage, but the Addendum is free if you buy the original Maryland Wooden Nickel publication. Order from Joe Burford, 331 S. Gilmor Street, Baltimore, MD 21223.

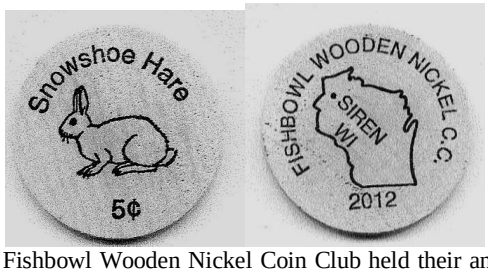
SHERIDAN, IN SWAMP FESTIVAL

Sheridan, Indiana at some time in the past celebrated a Buttonwood Swamp Festival. I have no idea of when these were issued, but I acquired about a dozen of them. Both sides are printed with black ink. They are unlisted officials and are available for $1.00 each plus a SASE while supplies last from: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132.

GRAYS HARBOR COIN CLUB

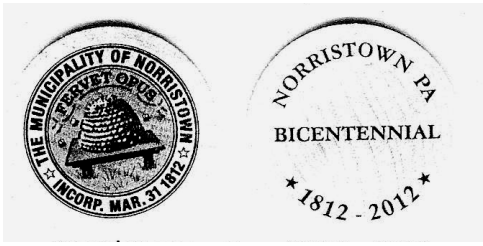
The Grays Harbor Coin Club of Aberdeen, Washington has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with their March 3-4, 2012 coin show. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Paul Cook, 129 Beacon Hill Drive, Hoquiam, WA 98550.

FISHBOWL WOODEN NICKEL COIN CLUB



The Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club held their annual coin show on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the Siren Senior Center in Siren, Wisconsin. The new 2012 wood features a snowshoe hare. It is available for 50¢ plus a SASE from: Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club, c/o Gary Schauls, 2702 150th Street, Luck, WI 54853-3811.

NORRISTOWN, PA BICENTENNIAL



Norristown, PA celebrated its Bicentennial in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 50¢ plus SASE from: Municipality of Norristown, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401-5048. (Thanks to member Gary Beckstrom for the info.)

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING NOVEMBER 30, 2012

NEBRASKA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

1. Palmer/1987/Centennial/$1.00/Black/Brave
2. Panama/1988/Centennial/NV/Black/Bouwens/Bouwens Bldg. Center (semi)
3. Pender/1960/5¢/Black/Charging Buffalo
4. Petersburg/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief/Petersburg Telephone Company (semi)
5. Pilger/1962/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Buffalo
6. Plattsmouth/1975-1976/Bicentennial Celebration/25¢/Blue/Cornhusker State
7. Richardson County(Humboldt)/1938/Free Fair & Fall Festival/5¢/Black/1½" X 2" Flat (MB $1.00)
8. Richardson County(Humboldt)/1939/Free Fair & Fall Festival/5¢/Black/Sept. 20, 1939/1¾" (MB $1.00)
9. Richardson County(Humboldt)/1954/Free Fair & Fall Festival/5¢/Black/Sept. 20, 1954/1¾" (MB $1.00)
10. Saunders County/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/We Aim To Preserve/Historical Society/2" (semi)
11. Scotia/1973/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/H.S. Alumni Reunion (semi)
12. Scribner/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief
13. Shelton/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
14. Shelton/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Blue-Black/Buffalo
15. Shelton/1967/Nebraska Centennial/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
16. Shickley/ND (1963)/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Large Indian
17. Shickley/ND (1963)/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black-Brown Indian
18. Snyder/ND(1965)/Frontier Days – Our 75th Year/5¢/Red/Small Chief
19. South Sioux City/1976/Jaycee Annual River Raft Regatta/NV/Black/Bicentennial Event
20. Stanton County/ND (1965)/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Chief
21. Sterling/1970/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
22. Table Rock/1958/Centennial/5¢/Black/Chief
23. Unadilla/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Brave
24. Union/1987/Centennial/5¢/Green/Wagon
25. Valentine/(Cherry County)/1959/Diamond Jubilee (Set of 2) (MB-$4.00)
26. Valley/1975/Valley Days & USA Bicentennial (Set of 2)
27. Virginia/1987/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
28. Wahoo/1970/Centennial (Set of 2)
29. Wahoo/1975/USA Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Liberty Bell/Wahoo Coin Club (semi)
30. Wahoo/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/C.C. – Liberty Bell (semi)
31. Wahoo/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red/C.C. – Liberty Bell (semi)
32. Wahoo/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red/The Nozickas (semi)
33. Wahoo/1978/Fire Department Centennial (Set of 2) (semi)
34. Wahoo/1979/PRCA Annual Rodeo/NV/Red-Blue/Bronco/25th Anniversary Saddle Club (semi)
35. Walthill/1967/Nebraska Days/5¢/Black/Small Indian
36. Wausa/1990/Centennial/10¢/Blue/Viking
37. Weeping Water/ND(1970)/Centennial of Incorporation/5¢/Red/Large Indian
38. Western/1997/125th Anniversary/NV/Black/Western Motors (semi)
39. Weston/1976/Centennial (Set of 2)
40. West Point/1959/101st Anniversary/5¢/Black/Sept. 22, 1959 (MB-$4.00)
41. Wilber/ND(1971)/Annual Nebraska Czech Festival/5¢/Red/Plow
42. Wisner/1971/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
43. Wisner/1976/Bicentennial Days & 1st Annual Jr. Livestock Show/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian

NEVADA ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

44. Churchill County(Fallon)/1964/Centennial/5¢/Black/
45. Humboldt County/1964/Centennial/5¢/BlackBrave (MB $4.00)
46. Las Vegas/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/AOA Convention (semi)
47. Reno/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/Sambo's – Virginia (semi)
48. Sparks/1955/50th Anniversary/5¢/Black/W/ #s/Harper Indian - Brown #'s
49. Sparks/1955/50th Anniversary/5¢/Black/W/ #s/Harper Indian - Red #'s
50. Sparks/1955/50th Anniversary/5¢/Black/W/O #s/Large Indian
51. Virginia City/ND(1989)/The Big Bonanza – 1859/5¢/Black/Buffalo in Circle

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

52. Acworth/1967/Bicentennial (Set of 5)
53. Albany/1966/Bicentennial (Set of 3)
54. Barrington/1972/250th Anniversary (Set of 2)
55. Barrington/1972/250th Anniversary/5¢/Blue-Black
56. Bath/ND(1960)/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Bath Bridge
57. Belmont(Town)/1969/Centennial (Set of 5)
58. Bethlehem/1974/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
59. Brookline/1969/Town Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 8-9-10
60. Campton/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Aug. 5-6
61. Canaan/ND(1984)/Old Home Days/5¢/Black/Small Indian
62. Chester/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Aug. 25-26-27
63. Colebrook(Coo's County)/1970/Bicentennial (Set of 4)
64. Concord/1965/Bicentennial (Set of 5 – no errors)
65. Concord/1965/Bicentennial (Set of 4 semi-officials)
66. Concord/1974/Fort William and Mary Captured/NV/Blue/1774/Collectors' Exhibition (semi)
67. Concord/1974/Fort William and Mary Captured/NV/Green/1774/Collectors' Exhibition (semi)
68. Concord/1974/Fort William and Mary Captured/NV/Red/1774/Collectors' Exhibition (semi)
69. Concord/1974/Fort William and Mary Captured/NV/Brown/1774/Collectors' Exhibition (semi)
70. Concord/1975/Captured Powder From NH/Collectors' Exhibition (Set of 4) (semi)
71. Concord/1977/Gen. John Stark Bicentennial/NV/Green/Collector's Exhibition (semi)
72. Concord/1977/Gen. John Stark Bicentennial/NV/Red/Collector's Exhibition (semi)
73. Concord/1977/Gen. John Stark Bicentennial/NV/Purple/Collector's Exhibition (semi)
74. Concord/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/Collector's Exh. (Set of 4)
75. Concord/1988/NH Bicentennial of USA Constitution Ratification/Collector's Exh. (Set of 4)
76. Concord/1990/Sesquicentennial First Postage Stamp – Penny Black/Collector's Exh. (Set of 4)
77. Concord/1991/Norse America Discovery Millenium/NV/Red/Collector's Exh. (semi)
78. Concord/1989/Bicentennial Washington Inauguration/Collector's Exhibition (Set of 4) (semi)
79. Contoocook/1965/Hopkinton Fair Golden Jubilee (Set of 5)
80. Conway(Town)/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/July 11-17, 1965
81. Deerfield/1966/Bicentennial & Fair (Set of 5)
82. Dirigo(City not on wood)/1969/5¢/Blue/Large Indian/State Wooden Nickel (semi)
83. Dunbarton/1965/Bicentennial (Set of 2)
84. Franklin/1978/Sesquicentennial (Set of 4)
85. Gilsum/1963/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Brave
86. Greenville/1972/Centennial (Set of 20)
87. Hampton/1975/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Genuine Indian
88. Harrisville/1970/Centennial (Set of 4)
89. Henniker/1968/Bicentennial (Set of 15)
90. Hillsborough/1972/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Souvenir/Country Craftsmen (semi)
91. Hookset(Town)/1972/150th Anniversary (Set of 5)
92. Hopkinton Twp/1965/Bicentennial (Set of 2)
93. Jaffrey/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Red's (semi)
94. Kingston/1969/275th Anniversary (Set of 5)
95. Lee/1966/Bicentennial (Set of 5)
96. Lempster/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Chief
97. Lincoln/1964/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/August 14, 15, 16
98. Loudon/1973/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Antique Shop (semi)
99. Madbury/1968/Bicentennial (Set of 2)
100. MarlBorough/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Bicentennial '76
101. Meredith/1968/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Brave

102. Moultonboro/ND(1977)/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Concord Coach/The Old Country Store (semi)
103. New Castle/1974/Bicentennial (Set of 4)
104. New Castle/1976/Bicentennial/$1.00/Black/Wooden Dollar
105. New Castle/1976/Bicentennial/$1.00/Blue/Wooden Dollar
106. New Castle/1976/Bicentennial/$1.00/Green/Wooden Dollar
107. New Castle/1976/Bicentennial/$1.00/Red/Wooden Dollar
108. New Hampshire(No city on wood)/1963/Tricentennial/NV/Black/Eat NH Eggs (semi)
109. Northwood/1973/Bicentennial (Set of 20)
110. Northwood/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/2 - Pinkham's Express
111. Northwood/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/12-Tasker's Well Co
112. Northwood/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/14-Ox Bow Restaurant
113. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Bengston Tool & Die Co
114. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Cammett Liar's Paradise
115. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Demmons General Store
116. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Doris G. Foss Antiques
117. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Frederick L Fernald Trkg
118. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Freeman Associates
119. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Gooch & Son Log Bldgs
120. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Historical Society
121. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Joseph L Davis Coins
122. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Lucien Lavoie & Sons
123. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Perkins Ins. Agency
124. Nottingham/1972/250th Anniversary/NV/Black/Philip C Fernald Bldg
125. Orford/1965/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Indian/1¼”
126. Penacook/1976/Bicentennial (Set of 4)
127. Plainfield/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Liberty Bell
128. Portsmouth/1973/350th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
129. Raymond/1964/Bicentennial/10¢/Black/1764-1964
130. Raymond/1964/Bicentennial/10¢/Green/1764-1964
131. Rindge/1968/Bicentennial (Set of 9)
132. Rochester/ND(1972)/250th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Large Indian
133. Rumney/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Black-Brown/Small Indian
134. Rumney/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
135. Rumney/1967/Bicentennial/5¢/Brown/Small Indian
136. Salisbury/1968/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/July 19, 20, 21
137. Stark/1974/Bicentennial (Set of 2)
138. Stoddard/1974/Bicentennial/NV/Green/1774-1974
139. Stratford/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
140. Stratford/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Green/Stained – Brave
141. Stratford/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Red/Stained – Brave
142. Stratford/1973/Bicentennial/5¢/Yellow/Stained – Brave
143. Stratham/1966/250th Anniversary (Set of 5)
144. Surry/1969/Bicentennial (Set of 3)
145. Tilton/1969/Centennial (Set of 4)
146. Unity/1964/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
147. Washington/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/August 6, 7, 8
148. Wentworth/1966/Bicentennial (Set of 2)
149. Whitefield/1974/Centennial (Set of 4)
150. Wilton/ND/Old Home Week/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Color Shop (semi)

NEW JERSEY ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

151. Ashland/ND/Black/Fire Company #2/5¢/ W/ City and State (Semi)
152. Atlantic City/1970/Boardwalk Centennial (Set of 2)
153. Atlantic City/1970/Boardwalk Centennial/$1.00/Black/Eagle/Atlantic County CC/2” (Semi)
154. Atlantic City/1976/USA Bicentennial/Zippy Collector’s Club (Semi) (Set of 2)
155. Atlantic City/ND/Playground of New Jersey/5¢/Red/Large Indian
156. Bayonne/1961/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
157. Bellmawr/1976/Golden Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Spirit of ‘76
158. Bergen County/1983/Tricentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
159. Bernards Township/1960/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/June 6, 1960
160. Boonton/1967/Centennial (Set of 5)
161. Boonton Township/1976/Bicentennial/NV/Blue/Brave
162. Bordentown/1957/275th Anniversary (Set of 2)
163. Bordentown/1982/Tricentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
164. Branchville/1971/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Green/Buffalo W/ Stars
165. Brick/1985/Founder’s Day/NV/Green/Dirigible/Ocean County CC (Semi)
166. Bridgeton/1986/300th/5¢/Black/Large Indian
167. Camden County/1981/300th Year/NV/Brown/Seal
168. Cape May/1959/350th Anniversary/5¢/Green/Man
169. Cape May/1959/350th Anniversary/5¢/Red/Man
170. Cape May/1977/National Landmark Designation/NV/Black/Wooden Mark
171. Cape May/ND/5¢/Black/Small Indian
172. Cape May County/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/1776-1976/Angelus Chorus (Semi)
173. Chatham/1975/USA Bicentennial/Justin Reese-Chatham Savings (Semi) (Set of 2)
174. Chatham/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/America/Justin Reese-Chatham Savings (Semi)
175. Chatham/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Bison-Tennial/Justin Reese-Chatham Savings (Semi)
176. Chatham/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Washington/Justin Reese-Chatham Savings (Semi)
177. Chatham/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/July 4 Postmark/Justin Reese-Chatham Sav. (Semi)
178. Chatham Township/ND(1975)/USA Bicentennial/Justin Reese (Semi) (Set of 2)
179. Chatham Township/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/E Pluribus Unum/Justin Reese (Semi)
180. Chatham Township/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Nova Caesarea/Justin Reese (Semi)
181. Cherry Hill(City not on wood)/1976/Bicentennial Celebration/5¢/Black/Shield-Small Indian
182. Cherry Hill/1982/250th Anniversary George Washington/NV/Black/MANA Dollar/2” (Semi)
183. Cherry Hill/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/$11.00/Blue/Salute/GSNA/2” (Semi)
184. Cherry Hill/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Black/Family Fun/GENA/2” (Semi)
185. Demarest/1989/George Washington Bicentennial/NV/Black/Federal Hall/NVCC (Semi)
186. Denville Township/1963/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Black/Genuine Indian
187. Dover/ND(1976)/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Small Bell W/ Hole
188. Dover/ND(1976)/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Large Bell
189. East Brunswick/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/200 Years W/Hole/Franklin Electronic (Semi)
190. East Brunswick/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/200 Years W/O Hole/Franklin Elect/ (Semi)
191. Eastern Orange County/1985/Tall Ship Festival/5¢/Black/Buffalo
192. Eatontown/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Buffalo
193. Edgewater Park/1974/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo W/ Stars
194. Egg Harbor/1972/10th Anniversary Bicycle Parade (Set of 2)
195. Florham Park(Morris County)/1975/Bicentennial/NV/Black/Know Your Town
196. Freehold Township/ND (1976)/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian W/Hole
197. Glassboro/1975/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Happy Birthday
198. Gloucester City/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
199. Gloucester City/1976/Festival/5¢/Black/Buffalo

All bids must be received by November 30, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment

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Merry Christmas

Reminder: It's dues time again. Check your mailing label. If it shows "12/2012" then it's time to pay your dues of $7.50. Send dues to your secretary, Maurina Boughton. You can pay for more than 1 year at a time.

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PRESIDENT'S WOOD PILE

Dear Members,

This is a month of special occasions. December 7th is Pearl Harbor Day, Hanukkah is the 8th through the 16th, the Winter Solstice is the 21st, Christmas is the 25th and that leads us into the New Year on January 1st.

On behalf of all of the officers of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors I wish everyone health and happiness over the holiday season.

Collecting wooden money is a great way to enrich your life. No other collecting area has such a rich history to it. Have you ever wondered why a wooden nickel was issued? Every wooden nickel has a story behind it and this question is in the back of my mind every time I write an article for Bunyan's Chips.

It's that time of the year again so please remember to pay your dues. Your "paid through" date is on your mailing label. (If you recently paid, we will update your label before the next issue.) For your dues you receive 11 issues of Bunyan's Chips, notifications of new wooden money issues, free "want" and "for sale" advertisements, and up-to-date information on what's happening in the hobby.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

I saw the first snow flakes of winter a couple days ago and reality is setting in that winter is almost here. My hope is that if you live in an area of the country that experiences snow or sleet that you walk and drive safely. Our members are our most valuable resource and we want you around for many years to come. (For those of you that live in warmer climates, feel free to visit Wisconsin during the winter to experience snowmobiles, skiing, ice fishing or any of our wonderful winter activities. My door is always open to anyone who wants to experience the joys of shoveling snow firsthand.)

I want to take time in this, the last issue of 2012, to thank everyone for their kind words and support for my literary efforts during this past year. It has been you, the members, who have been my inspiration to continue as editor. You have given me ideas for articles. Just give me an idea and I will write an article.

Happy holidays and Happy New Year.

Darrell Luedtke, Editor

SECRETARY'S REPORT for December, 2012

We have two new members this month. Please welcome them to IOWMC

Jacob Chandler R2499 (Junior Member)
3509 Austin Rd
Jena, LA 71342-4186
Sponsor: Darrell Luedtke
Interests: New to Wooden Money Collecting

Russell L. Scott R2500
3413 Oak Tree Ln
Racine, WI 53405-4718
Sponsor: Darrell Luedtke
Interests: Coin Clubs, Trains, Wisconsin

I would also like to take this opportunity to which everyone an enjoyable, blessed and memorable holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maurina Boughton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT for December, 2012

CHECKING:	
Previous Balance	$7366.00
Interest	0.28
Dues	7.50
Subtotal	$7373.78
Expenses	905.65
Balance Forward	$6468.13
MEMBER SAVINGS	
Previous Balance	$2648.72
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2648.92
LIFE MEMBER SAVINGS	
Previous Balance	$2617.94
Interest	0.20
Balance Forward	$2618.14

Del Cushing, Treasurer

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 1936

First published in Bunyan's Chips, November 1971, by Wendell Morningstar

The Glynn County Historic Landmarks Commission presented a Historical Pageant commemorating the Bi-Centennial Anniversary 1736-1936. Founding of Fort Frederica on July 2-3-4, 1936 at 800 P.M. at Shadman Field, St. Simons Island, Georgia. It was a John B. Rogers Production with Mr. William Pitt Root as director.

Music was furnished by the U.S. Marine Band from Parris Island, S.C. and conducted by 1st Sergeant Oscar R. Thomas of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The U.S. Destroyer, "Williamson", commanded by Lieutenant Commander Mallery K. Aiken and U.S. Coast Guard cutter, "Yamacraw", commanded by Lieutenant Commander E. Zoole were assigned to Brunswick harbor for the duration of the Bi-Centennial celebration and were open to visitors.

Pageant committees were chaired by Mrs. G. V. Cate as General Chairman, R.C. Job as Chairman Executive Com. and Mrs. K.G. Berrie Secretary-Treasurer. These three persons also served on the Historical committee along with John C. Stiles and Miss Jane Macon.

Established on St, Simons Island in 1736, the fortified settlement of Frederica became Gen. James Oglethorpe's military headquarters for operations against the Spanish in Florida during the Anglo-Spanish conflict of 1739-48. At its peak, Frederica contained a population of about 1,500 and the fort claimed the distinction of being "the largest, most regular, and perhaps most costly "British fortification in North America.

The first group of Frederica settlers 116 men, women, and children- arrived in February and March 1736. Quickly they built a fort on the bluff overlooking a sharp bend in the inland waterway. Within a month the guns of Fort Frederica commanded all water approaches to the site.

Behind the fort the settlers laid out a town of 84 lots, each 60 by 90 feet. Permanent homes soon replaced the rude huts in which the people first lived, and Frederica began to resemble a healthy growing settlement, largely English in appearance. Still, the town's architecture reflected the use of native American materials. The homes ranged from log cabins to sturdy two-and three-story houses of wood, brick and tabby. The people, primarily artisans, soon opened shops offering goods and services that made frontier life easier.

As Frederica grew, so did Oglethorpe's concern for its safety. The town stood on land claimed by Britain, France and Spain; should war come it would be in a dangerous position. Consequently, Oglethorpe returned to England and secured command of a 650-man regiment of British regular troops. These soldiers manned the defenses of Frederica and several other British posts in coastal Georgia.

The arrival of Oglethorpe's Regiment assured the immediate survival of Frederica, and, at the same time, changed its nature. The military payroll provided a new source of income for the artisans and craftsmen of the town; Frederica quickly became a martial community. Even then, with Anglo-Spanish relations in turmoil, it was no place for the fainthearted.

The problems between Great Britain and Spain erupted in 1739 in the War of Jenkins' Ear. Spain now saw her opportunity to regain both Georgia and South Carolina. Military operations in the Georgia-Florida area culminated in the Battle of Bloody Marsh on St. Simon's Island, where Oglethorpe's outnumbered troops defeated a Spanish invasion force on July 7, 1742. Never again was Spain a major threat to Georgia.

The War of Jenkins' Ear ended in 1748. No longer needed, Oglethorpe's Regiment was disbanded the following year, destroying the town's economy. The shopkeepers and tradesmen of Frederica, lacking the support of a military payroll, moved elsewhere. The town could not survive the loss.

The "Great Fire" of 1758, which destroyed most of Frederica's buildings, proved to be the town's death blow. The few remaining soldiers withdrew from the fort in 1763 and Frederica - born of need and nurtured by war - no longer existed as a living place.

James Edward Oglethorpe is pictured on the wooden nickels listed under Brunswick, Georgia. For years we have been led to believe only a 10¢ value existed. However, upon research it has been learned that not only a 10¢ piece exists but also a 5¢ value. I was about to give up that even a 10¢ value was issued. Through correspondence it was found only one member of IOWMC held this item. On July 10, 1971 I received mine making two known to be held by IOWMC members. On September 13, 1971 I had correspondence from Brunswick that they held two 5¢ pieces. I at once called as I was in doubt even after talking to the party. Members: there is a 5¢ piece. It looks exactly as does the 10¢ piece except instead of reading 1 wooden dime it is 1 wooden nickel.

Brunswick also issued a round 5¢ piece in 1956 which was discovered by Roy Gossett of Hialeah, Florida. At the time I purchased the above I also purchased a 1956 piece making two known again.

NORTH BEND, OREGON IN TEN HARD-TO-GET PIECES

First published in Bunyan's Chips, April 1971, by Wayne Dennis

The reason for issuing these pieces of "emergency wooden money" was due to the Proclamation issued by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt closing all banks so the gold standard could be abandoned and move toward revaluation of the dollar.

During this period, in which the banks were closed, it became necessary to establish a temporary "monetary" system in order that daily business could operate.

It was through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, North Bend, Oregon, that these "emergency" issues of wooden money wee, issued. The first "emergency issue was issued on June 15, 1933 and were redeemable through July 15, l933. One month was too short of a time, so there was a need for the second issue. The second "emergency" issue was released and was redeemable through December 1, 1933.

The first issue consisted of a –

$ .50, which is 1 1/2" round
$ 1.00, which is 1-5/8" round
$ 2.50, which is 1-3/4" round
$ 5.00, which is 1-7/8" round
$10.00, which is 2" round

The second issue consisted of –

$ .25, which is 1-1/4" round
$ .50, which is 1-7/16" round
$ 1.00, which is 1-9/16" round
$ 5.00, which is 1-11/16" round
$10.00, which is 1-13/16" round

Both issues are brown in color. The brown color is the natural color of Myrtle Wood, which exists in the State of Oregon. Both sets have a glossy finish because of several coats of lacquer which was put on these pieces to help keep the printing from being worn too rapidly.

The entire and complete amount of wooden money was turned out on a wood lathe in a wood working shop at North Bend, Oregon. The name of the machinist is still a mystery to me, at this time.

The City of North Bend does not have a complete set of the "emergency wooden money". If you were ever in their City Hall and looked at their set, which is on exhibit, you would have noticed four (4) empty spots. The $5 and $10 pieces, in both issues, are missing. Most all the collectors, who have any 1933 issues of North Bend will tell you they have never seen a $5 or $10 piece and, many of them have never seen a $2½ piece.

There are only four (4) complete sets known. They belong to the following -

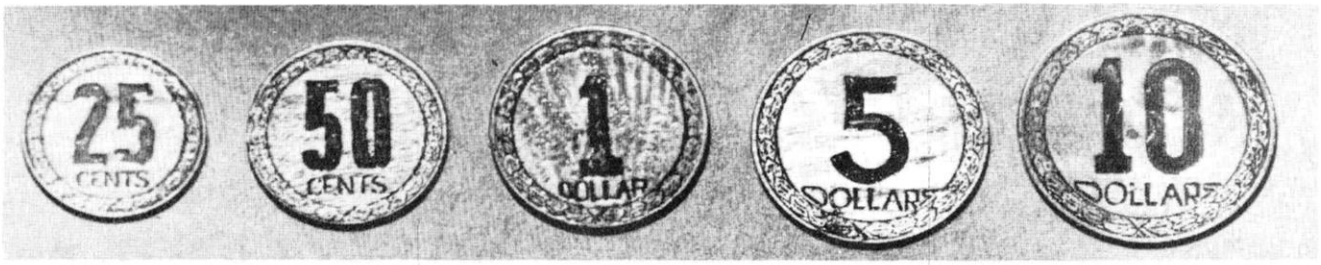
One set is in the Money Museum, Chase National Bank, New York City, New York.

Second set is owned by Ralph (Curly) Mitchell of Fullerton, California.

The third set was owned by Leo Robertson, who was the City Treasurer of North Bend, Oregon some time after 1933. He held the third set until his death a few years ago. Leo and his wife had two daughters and naturally they both wanted the North Bend Set when their father passed on. Mrs. Robertson, being the understanding mother that she is, solved the problem by splitting up the third set. The first half of the set (the first issue) went to the daughter living in the State of Washington and the second half of the set (the second issue) went to the other daughter who now lives here in Southern California.

The fourth set belongs to me, which I obtained some time ago. I knew it was going to be available and I told my wife that I would like very much to have this to add to my collection. So for my birthday gift, August 1st, she purchased it for me. Then in her own sweet little way, she added Christmas and 25th Wedding Anniversary. From whom this set was purchased and the purchased price is withheld by their request.

In my opinion, as a complete set of wood, the North Bend, Oregon set is the rarest of sets in Wooden Money today; and I am most happy that I have this complete set in my collection.



NORTH BEND, OREGON

IN TEN HARD-TO-GET PIECES

STRATFORD, ONTARIO CORONATION PAGEANT

CORONATION PAGEANT

MAY 12-13, 1937

1 WOODEN DIME

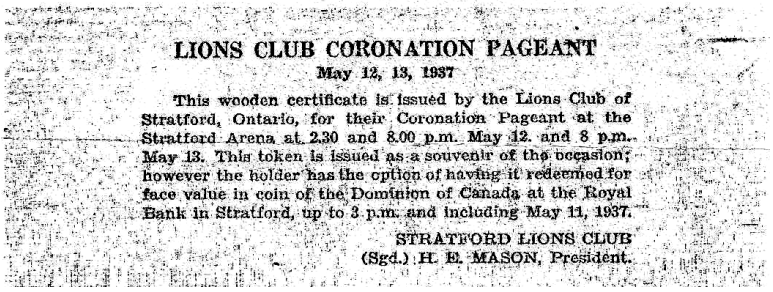
3 PERFORMANCES
May 12, 2.30-8.00
May 13, 8.00

"LONG MAY THEY REIGN"

1 WOODEN DIME

STRATFORD ARENA

(Signed) H. E. MASON, Pres. Lions Club



LIONS CLUB CORONATION PAGEANT

May 12, 13, 1937

This wooden certificate is issued by the Lions Club of Stratford, Ontario, for their Coronation Pageant at the Stratford Arena at 2.30 and 8.00 p.m. May 12 and 8 p.m. May 13. This token is issued as a souvenir of the occasion; however the holder has the option of having it redeemed for face value in coin of the Dominion of Canada at the Royal Bank in Stratford, up to 3 p.m. and including May 11, 1937.

STRATFORD LIONS CLUB
(Sgd.) H. E. MASON, President.

CHARLESTON, WV COIN CLUB

The Charleston Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel for their 2012 coin show, which was held on November 3-4, 2012. The "buffalo" wooden nickel, which is printed in black, can be ordered for 50¢ each, plus SASE (be sure to include ample postage). Send orders to Con Clifford, Charleston Coin Club, PO Box 65, St. Albans, WV 25177. Some issues from prior years still remain so request a listing of woods from prior if interested.

HARRISBURG, PA COIN CLUB

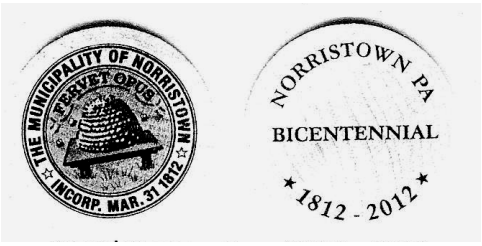
The Harrisburg Coin Club recently held its 50th Coin Show on September 29, 2012 at the IW Abel Hall in Steelton, PA and issued a wood in honor of that show.

This wood is now available from the club for 50¢ per wood plus the cost of the postage and handling. Other woods from the club that are still available are all of the woods from 2000 on except for the 2006 wood which has sold out. These woods are also 50¢ each. Also available at 25¢ each are the following: 1970 Indian & Buffalo; 1976 Indian & Buffalo; 1977 Indian & Buffalo; and 1978 Wagon Train.

All woods will be sent in a bubble mailer, so please be sure to include enough money for postage and handling. Send your order, and payment, to Bob Brown, 134 Park Drive, Middletown, PA 17057-4931.

Some of these woods are in short supply, so please consider that especially if ordering more than one of a date. Thank you.

NORRISTOWN, PA BICENTENNIAL



Norristown, PA celebrated its Bicentennial in 2012 by issuing an official wooden nickel. The wood is available for 50¢ plus SASE from: Municipality of Norristown, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401-5048. (Thanks to member Gary Beckstrom for the info.)

NEW MNS SEMI-OFFICIALS

Ken Paulsen reports that the Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis, MO held its 52nd annual coin show on July 26-28, 2012. They issued 2 dollar-size wooden nickels in full color, one to commemorate the Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812 (The 2nd War for Independence) and a second to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Both can be classified as semi-officials. It is not known if any remain, but the contact for MNS is: Christopher Sutter, MNS, PO Box 410652, St Louis MO 63141-0652. Their email address is: info@missourinumismaticsociety.org.

COIN CLUB OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford has issued a wooden nickel in conjunction with its September 30, 2012 coin show. The obverse bears the club's name while the reverse has the "Millicent Rogers" and the date "Sep 30, 2012". The woods are available for 50¢ each plus a large SASE or bubble mailer with postage from: C.C. GRTR. N.B., PO Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741. Remember to ask about past issues.

MARYLAND WOODEN NICKELS

This is the 180 page annotated picture reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $20.00 plus postage. Also for sale is the Maryland Wooden Nickels reference guide Addendum, which is the 24 page annotated picture addendum to the original reference guide on Maryland wooden nickels. Price is $3.00 plus postage, but the Addendum is free if you buy the original Maryland Wooden Nickel publication. Order from Joe Burford, 331 S. Gilmor Street, Baltimore, MD 21223.

THIS IS A CLUB SPONSORED MAIL BID – CLOSING DECEMBER 31, 2012

A great time to pick up some woods from your home state. This mail bid lists woods from a deceased collector and is offered by his widow. There is very little duplication. Minimum bids (MB) are shown and do not include postage, to be paid by the bidder. IOWMC will receive 10% of the proceeds. If you have ANY questions, ask the lister, Darrell Luedtke, whose name and address appear at the bottom of the listing.

Commons (Business, personal, coin clubs) – MB 5¢ per wood

1. Alabama – 18 rounds
2. Alaska – 1 round
3. Arizona – 33 rounds, 1 flat
4. Arkansas – 5 rounds
5. California – 162 rounds, 9 flats
6. Colorado – 22 rounds
7. Connecticut – 5 rounds
8. Delaware – 35 rounds
9. Florida – 124 rounds
10. Georgia – 45 rounds
11. Hawaii – 9 rounds
12. Idaho – 1 round
13. Illinois – 126 rounds
14. Indiana – 46 rounds, 1 flat
15. Iowa – 11 rounds
16. Kansas – 14 rounds
17. Kentucky – 25 rounds, 1 flat
18. Louisiana –52 rounds
19. Maine – 7 rounds
20. Maryland – 96 rounds, 1 flat
21. Massachusetts – 165 rounds, 1 flat
22. Michigan – 32 rounds, 2 flats
23. Minnesota – 20 rounds
24. Mississippi – 12 rounds
25. Missouri – 33 rounds
26. Montana – 26 rounds
27. Nebraska – 31 rounds, 1 flat
28. Nevada – 12 rounds
29. New Hampshire – 93 rounds
30. New Jersey – 92 rounds, 1 flat
31. New York – 73 rounds, 1 flat
32. North Carolina – 32 rounds
33. North Dakota – 48 rounds
34. Ohio – 432 rounds, 21 flats
35. Oklahoma – 9 rounds
36. Oregon – 12 rounds
37. Pennsylvania – 1,126 rounds, 55 flats
38. Rhode Island – 23 rounds, 1 flat
39. South Carolina – 7 rounds
40. South Dakota – 1 round
41. Tennessee – 13 rounds
42. Texas – 161 rounds, 1 flat
43. Utah – 4 rounds
44. Vermont – 1 round, 1 flat
45. Virginia – 12 rounds
46. Washington – 84 rounds
47. Washington, DC – 32 rounds, 1 flat
48. West Virginia – 131 rounds
49. Wisconsin – 101 rounds, 1 flat
50. Canada – 230 rounds, 4 flats
51. Foreign – 7 rounds
52. Mavericks – 487 rounds (MB 1¢ each)
53. Military related – 55 rounds (MB 5¢ per wood)
54. Brewery related – 91 rounds (MB 5¢ per wood)
55. Dunkin' Donuts – 26 rounds (MB 5¢ per wood)

No duplicates in the following Dairy Queens

56. Dairy Queen – AL/CO - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
57. Dairy Queen – CT/FL - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
58. Dairy Queen – GA/HI – 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
59. Dairy Queen – IL/IN - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
60. Dairy Queen – IA/MI - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
61. Dairy Queen – MN/MS - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
62. Dairy Queen – MO/MT - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
63. Dairy Queen – NE/OH - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
64. Dairy Queen – OR/PA - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
65. Dairy Queen – SC/WV - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
66. Dairy Queen – WI/Canada - 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)

No duplicates and no bicentennial woods in the following Sambo's

67. Sambo's – AL/AZ (Prescott) – 27 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
68. Sambo's – AZ (Scottsdale)/Yuma – 29 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
69. Sambo's – AR/CA (El Monte) – 27 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
70. Sambo's – CA (Eureka/Modesto) 28 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
71. Sambo's – CA (Needles/Sacramento) – 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
72. Sambo's – CA (San Deigo/S. Palm Springs) – 26 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
73. Sambo's – CA (Sunnyvale) /CO – 28 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
74. Sambo's – FL/GA – 24 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
75. Sambo's – ID/KS – 27 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
76. Sambo's – KY/MT – 29 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
77. Sambo's – NE/NY – 26 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
78. Sambo's – NC/OK – 21 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
79. Sambo's – OR – 23 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
80. Sambo's – PA/TX – 25 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)
81. Sambo's – UT/WY – 19 rounds (MB 10¢ per wood)

The following Sambo's are duplicates from lots 67/81

82. Sambo's – AZ/WA - 76 rounds (MB 5¢ per wood)

83. Set of 50 Railroad Locomotive woods (MB $5.00)
84. Light Houses of Lake Erie – Set of 37 (MB $3.70)

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(Regular Mail Bid – Club gets 10%, lister gets 10%, owner gets 80%)

NEW JERSEY ROUNDS - MINIMUM BID 25¢ PER WOOD

85. Hammonton/1966/Centennial (Set of 5)
86. Hammonton/1966/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Frank Mazza (Semi)
87. Hope/ND(1976)/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/J. Connolly (Semi)
88. Hope/ND(1976)/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Large Buffalo/J. Connolly (Semi)
89. Hope/ND(1976)/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Buffalo/J. Connolly (Semi)
90. Hope/ND(1976)/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Flag/J. Connolly (Semi)
91. Jefferson Township/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
92. Lincoln Park/1972/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian
93. Lincoln Park/1979/Jaycees Carnival/5¢/Black/Small Indian
94. Lincoln Park/1980/Jaycees Carnival/5¢/Black/Buffalo
95. Lincoln Park/1982/Jaycees Carnival/NV/Black/Jaycees
96. Lincoln Park/1983/Jaycees Carnival/NV/Black/Jaycees
97. Linden/1961/Centennial/5¢/Blue/Tree
98. Little Falls Township/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
99. Lopatcong Township(Warren County)/1963/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 1, 1963
100. Lopatcong Township(Warren County)/1963/Centennial/5¢/Green/June 1, 1963
101. Lopatcong Township(Warren County)/1963/Centennial/5¢/Red/June 1, 1963
102. Lopatcong Township(Warren County)/1963/Centennial/5¢/Purple/June 1, 1963
103. Metuchen/1968/Fair/5¢/Black/5¢/Green/W/ State/Buffalo/YMCA Indian Guides (Semi)
104. Metuchen/1968/Fair/5¢/Black/5¢/Black/W/O State/Small Indian/YMCA Indian Guides (Semi)
105. Metuchen/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue/Brave
106. Milltown/1964/New Jersey Tercentenary/5¢/Black/Chief/Historical Commission (Semi)
107. Milltown/1973/Museum/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Historical Society (Semi)
108. Millville/1966/Centennial (Set of 6)
109. Montclair/ND/C of C/5¢/Black/Parking Refund
110. Morris County/1972/Free Library 50th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian (Semi)
111. Morris Plains/1976/USA Bicentennial/Morristown CC (Semi) (Set of 2)
112. Morristown/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Bison-tennial/Sunday Record (Semi)
113. Morris Township(City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Wheatsheaf Farms (Semi)
114. Mount Ephraim/1975/Mt. Ephraim Day/5¢/Black/Small Indian
115. Mt. Olive/1971/Centennial (Set of 5)
116. New Egypt/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/New Egypt CC (Semi) (Set of 2)
117. Newton/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian – 3.5mm Rev/Newton CC (Semi)
118. Newton/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Newton CC (Semi)
119. Newton/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Black/Sussex County CC (Semi)
120. Ocean City/ND/C of C/5¢/Black/Parking Refund
121. Paramus/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Black/New Jersey/Northern Valley CC (Semi)
122. Paramus/1987/US Constitution Bicentennial/NV/Black/3rd State To Ratify/Northern Valley CC (Semi)
123. Pennsville/1982/Housing & Dedication/5¢/Black/Buffalo/Fire Department (Semi)
124. Perth Amboy/1983/300th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian
125. Phillipsburg/1961/Centennial (Set of 4)
126. Point Pleasant Beach/1961/Diamond Jubilee (Set of 3)
127. Point Pleasant Beach/1986/Statue of Liberty Centennial/NV/Black/Ocean County CC/2" (Semi)
128. Raritan/1968/Centennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian/Tropiano & Son Jewelers (Semi)
129. Ringwood/1968/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Blue/Belle
130. Ringwood/1968/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Red/Brave
131. Ringwood/1968/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Brown/Buffalo
132. Ringwood/1968/Golden Anniversary/NV/Black/Man W/ value deleted
133. Ringwood/1968/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Green/Liberty
134. Roselle/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Buffalo
135. Roselle/ND/First Village Lighted By Electricity/5¢/Black/Small Indian
136. Rutherford/1956/Diamond Jubilee/5¢/Red/Sept. 19, 1956
137. Sandy Hook/1989/Sandy Hook Lighthouse/NV/Black/Lighthouse
138. Smithville/ND/Village Shops/5¢/Black/Since 1787
139. Smithville/ND/Village Shops/5¢/Black/W/ Made in USA
140. Somerville/1959/50th Anniversary/5¢/Black/June 7-13, 1959
141. Stone Harbor/1976/Bicentennial/5¢/Black/Small Indian
142. Summit(Union County)/1969/Centennial (Set of 2)
143. Towaco(City not on wood)/1976/USA Bicentennial/50¢/Black/Liberty Bell/Richie & Rose (Semi)
144. Union/1958/Sesquicentennial/5¢/Red/Buffalo
145. Verona/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Blue-Red/Buffalo
146. Vincentown/1992/Christopher Columbus 500 Years/NV/Black/Alliance (Semi)
147. Vineland/1961/Centennial/5¢/Green/Buffalo
148. Vineland/1961/Centennial/5¢/Red/Brave
149. Vineland/1961/Centennial/5¢/Purple/Man
150. Washington/1968/Centennial (Set of 5)
151. Wenonah - Deptford/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red-Blue/200th Birthday/Sambo's Restaurants (Semi)
152. West Orange/1962/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 1-Large Indian
153. West Orange/1962/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 1/Buff. W/ Stars
154. West Orange/1962/Centennial/5¢/Black/June 1/WO Seal
155. Westville/1964/Golden Anniversary/5¢/Black/Buffalo
156. West Wildwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/50¢/Blue/Bell
157. Wildwood/1975/Trade Show/25¢/Brown/Brave/Jaycees
158. Wildwood/1975/USA Bicentennial/50¢/Red/Society of the 28th Division (Semi)
159. Wildwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Red/Betty Hann-Christmas (Semi)
160. Wildwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/5¢/Red-Green/Betty Hann-Peace (Semi)
161. Wildwood/1976/USA Bicentennial/NV/Black/Cape CC (Semi)
161. Wildwood/1977/100th Annual State Fireman's Relief Association/NV/Red/Wooden Fido
162. Woodbridge/1969/300th Anniversary/5¢/Black/Small Indian
163. Woodbridge/1969/300th Anniversary/5¢/Green-Black/Buffalo
164. Woodbury/1971/Centennial (Set of 5)

All bids must be received by December 31, 2012. Mail to: Darrell Luedtke, 9957 W. Margaret Lane, Franklin, WI 53132; Phone: 414-427-0391 Email: dluedtke8@wi.rr.com

(1) Bid by lot numbers. Bidders responsible for their errors. Tie bids decided by earliest postmark. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
(2) All bids and payments to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to Darrell Luedtke.
(3) Postage will be paid by the buyer in this mail bid. Insurance costs will be added to your bill if you desire insurance. All lots will be mailed first class.
(4) All lots guaranteed genuine. Any lot that is not as described may be returned.
(5) If you overbid your pocketbook, ask for payment